

It's a fact
England's bulb industry has im-
proved so greatly that Holland
purchased some of her rarest va-
rieties from the former country.

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GM Profits Must Not Be a Factor

Corporation Leaves
Fact-Finding Board;
Hearings Continue,
Nevertheless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28
—(P)—General Motors cor-
poration withdrew today
from President Truman's
fact-finding proceedings in
the GM automobile strike.

The fact-finding board
promptly announced it
would continue its hearings
regardless.

"We have withdrawn perma-
nently, and I'm going back to New
York," Walter Gordon Merritt,
GM attorney, told reporters.

General Motors withdrew be-
cause it challenged the inclusion
of its profits as a factor in settling
the 30 per cent wage increase de-
mand of the CIO-Auto Workers
union.

Merritt flatly announced GM
had withdrawn from the hearing
after first submitting a ten-page
explanation of the company's po-
sition on the fact-finding pro-
ceedings.

Chairman Lloyd G. Garrison re-
cessed a hearing in the investiga-
tion until this afternoon (at 2:30
p. m. EST), at which time the
board will make a short state-
ment of its position.

No Modification

The chairman said "the fact-
finding board has no intention of
receding from or modifying in any
way its statement of Dec. 21" in
which it declared GM's ability to
pay would be one factor to be
considered.

After the recess, Garrison said,
"We will be prepared to proceed
with the taking of evidence."

Asked whether this meant the
board could proceed with General
Motors, Garrison replied with an
emphatic "certainly."

In outlining GM's belief that
"it has no choice but to withdraw
from these proceedings" if the
board considered profits, Merritt
accused the UAW of infringing on
management rights.

As Merritt finished his long
statement, Walter P. Reuther,
UAW vice-president, vigorously
accused him of "deliberately mis-
tating the facts" of the union's
position "because he hopes to gain
some propaganda advantage."

Challenged Merritt

Reuther challenged Merritt to
"find one word where we have
ever said we wanted to usurp
management prerogatives or se-
lect management personnel."

Merritt listed four reasons
which he said supported the com-
pany's position.

These were:
1. The company does not plead
inability to pay in rejecting any
wage recommendation "based on
the customary tests applied to
determine what is a fair and
equitable wage."

2. Profits, and prices for the
future involve forecasts and as-
sumptions, together with other
variables as to cost, "upon which
this fact-finding board could not
competently pass."

3. The question of prices and
profits involved in the union re-
quirement that wages increase not
result in price increases, "must
rest alone with OPA."

4. Since the board has said it
would hold profit information
confidential, neither disputant
would know what led to board
findings on an ability to pay ba-
sis—"a result not likely to pro-
mote confidence in the minds of
the parties."

Broad Issue

Merritt contended that the issue
in the case was broader than the
issue of wages between the com-
pany and the union and was "a
broad attack on American indus-
try and free enterprise."

"It is an issue of national po-
lity," Merritt declared, "it is an
issue of ideology and national
policy which really belongs to
congress."

The board already has said that
GM's ability to pay the 30 per
cent wage boost demanded by the
strikers is one of the factors it
plans to consider. Hence Wil-
son's declaration was taken as an
indication the company was ready
to make known its stand on that
issue.

When the fact finding panel re-
cessed on last Friday Chairman
Lloyd K. Garrison said that at
today's resumed session "the
board will determine in the light
of the existing circumstances the
procedure to be adopted."

Would Argue Basis

He said the rules and policies
to be followed would allow for
consideration of the corporation's
ability to pay, but that this would
not be regarded "as the only or
controlling factor in determining
the amount of a fair and equitable
wage adjustment."

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Hangman's Rope Ready



Foreign Correspondent Ernest Hoberecht (left) and Col. Robert M. Hardy, Yakima, Wash., examine new rope and hangman's knot on gallows of Sugamo prison, Tokyo, where 330 Japs, including former Premier Hideki Tojo, all accused of committing war crimes, await trial. Hoberecht will cover the trials. Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA-Acme photographer. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Nine Miners Are Out Alive

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28
—(P)—Nine of the miners
trapped in a coal pit near
here since Wednesday morn-
ing were brought out alive by
rescue workers shortly after
2 p. m. CST today.

There was no immediate in-
dication about their physical
condition but officials said
doctors and "a whole string of
ambulances" were on their
way to the scene from nearby
Pineville, Middlesboro and
other towns.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—(P)
—Rescue crews trying to reach
more than 30 coal miners trapped
early Wednesday by an under-
ground explosion today said on
emerging from the pit that they

Kills His Wife, Child and Self

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 28—
—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney Curtis
Ridgeway reported today that
Glen Jones, 45-year-old retired
Kennett, Mo., farmer, killed his
wife, Laura May, 40, and his 14-
year-old stepdaughter, then fatal-
ly shot himself with a .38 calibre
pistol, shortly after last midnight.

Ridgeway said Jones telephoned
him early this morning and as-
serted: "I've done it." The pro-
secutor said he then heard a shot.

Upon arriving at the Jones' ho-
me, officers found the wife's
body, beaten body in a bedroom,
the child, Wanda May, was lying
near a backdoor and Jones was
dead, slumped in a chair, Ridgeway reported.

Police Captain Arthur Young
expressed the belief that Jones
shot his wife and then attacked
her with a hammer.

The former Missouri farmer, a
Hot Springs resident for two
years, left a note addressed to
the public. Ridgeway said the
man complained of mistreatment
and asked the public to "respect"
his other children, reported living
in Missouri.

Jones had been in ill health
for sometime.

Whitemans Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. John C. White-
man, Jr., are guests at the home
of Mr. Whiteman's sister, Mrs. Ray
Berry and Mr. Berry, 1701 South
Warren avenue.

Whiteman was released from
the service last December 4. Mrs.
Whiteman, the former Miss Jac-
queline Tate, of Sedalia, com-
pleted a three years training course
in nursing last Friday, has passed
the state board examinations, and
will return to Kansas City with
Mr. Whiteman to reside. Mrs.
Whiteman took the course at St.
Margaret's hospital, Kansas City,
Kas., was graduated last June
with her class, but had additional
time to make up.

Picketing City Hall

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28—(P)—
About 20 members of the St. Louis
Veterans' committee on housing
and jobs picketed the city hall
today in what they said was a
protest against inadequate hous-
ing.

George Londa, committee chair-
man, said the group was asking
immediate passage of a bill pen-
ding before the board of aldermen
to permit renting of rooms to vet-
erans in restricted residential
areas.

Call Three White Men

A call has been received by the
selective service office for three
white men for limited military
service to report at Ft. Leaven-
worth, Kas., on January 29.

Letters Issued

Letters on the estate of Perry
L. Williams were issued today in
the probate court office to Mrs.
Beulah B. Welch.

Truman Ends Three Day Visit at Home

Took off From
Ice Covered Field
For Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—
—(P)—The plane bearing Presi-
dent Truman back to Wash-
ington from Missouri landed
at Washington at 2:28 p. m.,
Eastern Standard Time today.

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—(P)—
President Truman left for Wash-
ington at 8:37 a. m. CST today
in the "Sacred Cow," ending a
three-day Christmas visit with
family and friends at his Inde-
pendence, Mo., home.

The plane took off from the
ice-covered runways of the Fair-
fax airport to fly directly back
to Washington. A previously
planned stop at St. Louis to pick
up reversion director and Mrs.
John W. Snyder and their daugh-
ter Mary was cancelled due to
the weather conditions.

Accompanying the president on
the return flight were Mr. and
Mrs. James Pendergast and their
daughter Mary.

Press Plane Off

The press plane took off for
Washington at 12:05 p. m. CST,
nearly four hours behind the pres-
ident, after being delayed by bad
weather and engine trouble. Orig-
inally scheduled to take off before
the "Sacred Cows," the press
plane was held up until the 200-
foot ceiling lifted and later was
delayed for the repair of a fuel
selector valve in one of the en-
gines.

Some airliners were operating
in and out of Kansas City on de-
layed schedules. The sun played
hide and seek with the clouds,
shining intermittently and then
disappearing behind clouds and
fog banks. Several planes depart-
ed this morning, however. Airline
companies reported conditions
elsewhere varied from normal to
poor.

The president arrived at the
airport at 8:05 a. m. after what
was termed a "slippery" 18-mile
drive from Independence, and
visited briefly with reporters be-
fore boarding the plane.

"I thought you boys had already
left," he remarked when the
newsmen approached his car. Mrs.
Truman and Margaret did not
accompany the president to the
airport.

Mr. Truman paid his fourth call
on his mother Mrs. Martha E.
Truman, 93, at Grandview last
night, as he brought his Christ-
mas holiday to a close. He hasn't
missed a Christmas with the home
folks in 27 years.

To Confer With Byrnes
He returns to the White House
to talk over the vitally important
decisions of the last Moscow con-
ference with James F. Byrnes,
secretary of state, with whose
work he said he was in complete
accord and to draft an appeal to
the people of the nation for sup-
port of his labor and other legis-
lative proposals.

He will deliver a nation-wide
radio broadcast the first week in
January in which he will review
the administrative program call-
ing for 30-day "cooling off" pe-
riods and fact-finding board con-
sideration of industrial disputes,
increased unemployment compensa-
tion, full employment assuran-
ces, universal training, army-navy
unification and other goals.

Some of his associates think he
should follow up his radio speech
with a tour of several cities with
a view of presenting his case to
the people on a face-to-face basis.

Mrs. Truman and their daugh-
ter Margaret, who came here by
train Dec. 19 plan to return to
Washington by train some time
in January.

The president not only faces the
drafting of his fireside chat with-
in the next few days, but also the
preparation of a formidable mes-
sage to congress on the state of
the union for the opening of the
new session. If he delivers it in
person it may be broadcast by
televations.

The president was in rare good
humor yesterday as he attended
a luncheon as the guest of news-
papermen covering his movements
here.

On 30-Day Leave
L. T. Cramer, seaman second
class, is spending a 30-day leave
at the home of his parents Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Cramer, route 1,
Green Ridge. Cramer has been
serving in the Pacific area and
at the expiration of his leave
will report to St. Louis. This
is the first time he has been
home during his two years of ser-
vice.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peabody, 1319
South Osage avenue, have home
with them for the Christmas hol-
days their daughter, Mrs. Jack
Wood and Warrant Officer Wood,
of Chicago, and their son, Officer
Candidate Lee Peabody, Jr., who
is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and
is home on a ten-day leave. W. O.
and Mrs. Wood will leave Sunday
for Chicago.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Amelia Joan Miller, Route 3,
Sedalia, 14 months old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, ad-
mitted for medical treatment.

Reuben Banning, route 5, Se-
dalia and Lemen Giffen, 921 West
Sixth street, dismissed.

Mrs. Henry Beems, 815 Sixth
street, admitted for medical treat-
ment.

Mrs. A. W. Morgan, 511 East
Boonville, admitted for surgery.

Ration Board Hours

The ration board office will be
open Saturday but will be closed
Monday and Tuesday of next
week.

Return From Linn

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Howe, 20912
West Sixth street, have returned
from Linn where they went on
Christmas afternoon to spend a
few days with Mrs. Howe's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Holstin.

J. L. McCurdy Suffers Stroke

Judge J. L. McCurdy, of the
Pettis county court, suffered a
stroke of paralysis about 5 o'clock
Thursday afternoon at his home,
112 East Tenth street, and was re-
moved to the Bothwell hospital in
Gillespie's ambulance. The entire
right side is affected. Judge Mc-
Curdy was attended by Dr. J. E.
Mitchell, who states today his con-
dition is very critical.

La Guardia to Write a Book

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(P)—Ma-
yor F. H. LaGuardia, already
signed to become a radio broad-
caster and newspaper columnist
after leaving office Jan. 1, added
a new commitment yesterday
when he announced he had con-
tracted to write a book "for the
Christmas, 1947, trade."

Lynn Carrick, editor in charge
of the New York office of J. B.
Lippincott & Co., which will pub-
lish the work, said the book
would be the mayor's autobiog-
raphy.

President to Broadcast On January 3

Will Report to
Public on his
Overall Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—
President Truman's radio report
to the nation will be made be-
tween 10 and 10:30 p. m. (EST)
(9-9:30 CST) Thursday, Jan. 3.

The White House made this an-
nouncement today and said the
speech will be carried on all net-
works from the first floor oval
room of the White House.

"As the president announced in
Independence, it will be sort of a
report to the people on his overall
program," said Charles G. Ross,
press secretary.

"It is not to be confused, of
course, with the state of nation
message to Congress some time
after Jan. 14," Ross said, mention-
ing the date Congress is to re-
convene.

It has yet to be decided definite-
ly whether Mr. Truman will de-
liver the message to Congress in
Person.

Ross said that when the presi-
dent returns to the White House
this afternoon from his aerial hol-
iday trip to Missouri, he will act
on some pending bills.

To Take Yacht Trip
Then the chief executive plans
to depart on the yacht Williams-
burg for a five-night cruise down
the Potomac river to Chesapeake
bay. He will return to the White
House January 2.

The president will work on both
his radio speech and his message
to Congress while aboard the
yacht, Ross said. He will be in
touch with the White House at all
times by telephone and teletype.

Arrangements are expected to
be made for the president to see
Secretary of State Byrnes after
his arrival from the Moscow for-
eign minister conference sometime
tomorrow. It is probable that
Byrnes will be driven to nearby
Quantico, Va., to see the presi-
dent on his yacht there.

Going Along

The cruise will be pretty much
of a working trip, Ross said and
these members of the White House
staff are listed to be taken along:
John W. Snyder, reconversion
director; Secretaries Ross, William
D. Hassett, and Matthew J. Con-
nelly; Special Assistant Samuel I.
Rosenman; advisor George E. Al-
len; administrative assistant John
R. Steelman, labor dispute spe-
cialist; Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan,
military aide, and Commander
Clark M. Clifford, acting naval
aide.

No newsmen will be taken along
on the cruise, but Ross said he
will make a daily report to the
White House on any developments.

There will be no set course. The
yacht will anchor each night and
cruise in the daytime. Mr. Tru-
man will not go ashore anywhere
except in case of emergency.

Jack Leftwich in States

Staff Sgt. Jack Leftwich, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leftwich,
Hughesville, who landed in the
United States Monday after two
years and seven months in the
European theatre of war, received
his honorable discharge from the
army today and will arrive home
Saturday. He was in service three
years.

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and Mrs. Wood will leave Sunday
for Chicago.

Office to Close Two Days

Selective service office will be
open Saturday and will be closed
Monday and Tuesday of next
week. It will also be open on
Saturday of next week.

Son's Bronze Star Medal is Given Father

Pfc. Howard Brown
Died a Hero on
Okinawa Island

Thomas L. Brown was presented
at 10 a. m. today at his home, 1416
East Seventh street, the Bronze
Star Medal which was posthum-
ously awarded his son, Pfc. How-
ard T. Brown, for heroic service
during which he was fatally
wounded.



Pfc. Howard T. Brown

A letter received previously by
Mr. Brown and a copy of his son's
citation follows:
"23 November 1945
"AGPD-R 201 Brown, Howard T.
37 232 937
"Mr. Thomas L. Brown
1416 East Seventh Street
Sedalia, Missouri
"Dear Mr. Brown:

"I have the honor to inform you
that, by direction of the President,
the Bronze Star Medal has been
posthumously awarded to your
son, Private First Class Howard
T. Brown, Infantry. The citation
is as follows:

Bronze Star Medal
"For heroic service in con-
nection with military operations
against the enemy on Okinawa
Island on 9 April 1945. Voluntarily
with complete disregard for
his own personal safety, Private
First Class Brown remained with
six wounded, administering aid to
four of the latter cases, after his
company had received heavy cas-
ualties on Kakazu Ridge. In his
company's withdrawal, Private
First Class Brown stood up and
fired upon an enemy machine gun
emplacement, knocking it out and
killing five of the enemy. During
this action, which permitted the
wounded members of the company
to be evacuated to safety, Private
First Class Brown was fatally
wounded. His courage, unselfish-
ness and devotion to duty will live
in the memories of the members
of his company."

Presented By Capt. Kennedy
"The decoration will be for-
warded to the Commanding Gen-
eral, Seventh Service Command,
Omaha, Neb., who will select an
officer to make the presentation.
The officer selected will com-
municate with you concerning
your wishes about the presenta-
tion."

"My deepest sympathy is ex-
tended to you in your bereave-
ment."

"Sincerely yours,
Edward F. Witsell,
Major General."

Capt. Thomas S. Kennedy of
the ROTC unit of the University
of Missouri made the presentation.

War Dads and War Mothers Committee Meets

There will be a meeting tonight
of the committee selected from the
War Mothers club for the purpose
of raising a fund for W. C. Eckles,
whose right arm was amputated
and the left one left useless from
burns received while in action in
Germany, and of the War Dads
club at the county court room to-
night at 7:30 o'clock at the court
house.

To Visit Facilities
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—
Rep. Scrivner (R-Kans.) plans to
make "surprise" visits to Veterans
Administration facilities at Wads-
worth, Kas., and Excelsior Springs
Mo., next month.

Scrivner left here by train last
night for his home in Kansas City,
Kas.

Message From Melvin York

Mrs. Melvin York and children
of 1621 South Sneed avenue re-
ceived a Christmas greeting in the
form of a cablegram from their
husband and father, T/S Melvin
York, who is stationed in Manila.
He has been in the army one year
and has been overseas since July
of this year.

Sentenced to be Shot

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 28—
—(P)—Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, for-
mer SS regimental and divisional
commander, today was sentenced
by a Canadian military court to
be shot after he was found guilty
on three of five charges in con-
nection with the deaths of 48
Canadian prisoners of war.

Gen. MacArthur Studies Joint Communique

By Russell Brines
TOKYO, Dec. 25—(P)—Jap-
anese viewed with surprise
and dismay today the Big
Three decision for establish-
ment of a four-power occupa-
tion council for Japan,
which most observers regarded
as a Russian victory in
international bargaining.

General MacArthur studied
interestedly the joint com-
munique outlining the crea-
tion of an 11-nation Far
Eastern policy-making com-
mission and an Allied control
council—but we had no com-
ment immediately.

By late afternoon, Japan
had not been advised official-
ly of the Allied decision
and, therefore, the govern-
ment foreign office had not
formally informed Emperor
Hirohito of the development
—which may have an im-
portant bearing as to his fu-
ture status.

"People like and trust Mac-
Arthur," said one Japanese
newspaperman. "Now they
feel that some of his policies
will be changed by the Rus-
sians and the Chinese. They
have long been taught to
fear and mistrust both coun-
tries."

Change Order Affecting All Utilities

May Have Something
To do With Rate
Making Practices

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—
—(P)—The Missouri public service
commission today set aside gen-
eral order 38-A regulating the in-
vestment of depreciation reserve
funds of all utilities in the state
and supplanted it with a new
system of accounting which may
affect utility rate making prac-
tices.

The decision would require util-
ities to charge up as profit the
return on invested monies in the
reserve fund they set aside an-
nually for depreciation of equip-
ment.

The order was modified with
these stipulations:

1. That a company must be mak-
ing at least 6 1/2 per cent return
on its investment before being
required to charge the money
made from depreciation reserve
fund investments to profit.

2. Companies must charge to
profit the money received on the
reserve fund investment from one
to three per cent interest but
may return to the depreciation
reserve fund money received on
investments above the three per
cent limit.

Mrs. Wilson Dissents
Commissioner Agnes Mae Wil-
son dissented from the majority
opinion. She said there was
"nothing in the language of the
statutes of the state which gives
the commission authorization for
such an order."

The order takes effect Jan. 31,
1946.

Commissioners were unable to
say definitely whether the order
would result in a reduction of
rates to the consumers of elec-
tricity, water, gas and telephone
service.

Conceivably if a large utility
made several million dollars on
the investment of its depreciation
reserve funds and as the com-
mission today ordered, charged the
returns up to profit, the utility
might find itself exceeding the
maximum six and one-half per
cent "fair return" on its invest-
ment and be forced to order a
rate reduction.

Call Three Negro Men

The selective service office has
received a call for three Negro
men to leave on Friday, January
4, for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for
induction into service. They are
Lewis Randolph, Harold E. Mc-
Feters and Herbert May Carter.

Aviation Cadet Here

Aviation Cadet Frank Coffman,
Jr., who is stationed at Ottumwa,
Iowa, is here for a visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coff-
man, 1411 South Ohio avenue, and
will be here until January 2.

Home From Muskogee

Mrs. Elizabeth Lennartz, 404
Wilkinson, has returned from Mus-
kogee, Okla., where she spent two
months with her daughter, Mrs.
Charles Dickman and family.



Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship



"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

Attend Your Church

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Christian Science." Golden text, Isaiah 35:10. The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

ST. PATRICK'S: Rev. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday mass 8:00 a. m. Novena devotions Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Masses on holy days 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. First Friday 6:00 and 8:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. M. K. R. Rowlette, president.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Song service 10 a. m. Bible study 10:20 a. m. Communion 11:40 a. m.

SACRED HEART Third street and Montauk avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. P. S., pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services Friday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S: Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. J. T. Nolan, pastor.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Booneville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Services at 11 a. m. Bible study and communion.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Things Left Undone." B. T. U. at 6:15. Grace Farley, director. The evening service at 7:30 will be observed by "Student Night." This is a program sponsored by the B. S. U. using college and senior high school students, and they will use as their theme, "Christ, My Imperative." Wednesday evening at 7:00 the weekly teachers and officers meeting, and the youth choir practice; and at 8:00 the mid-week prayer service. Thursday evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Earl Crawford, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "What of the New Year." Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Man of Sorrows."

CALVARY EPISCOPAL: Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Sunday services: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 11 morning prayer. The Calvary Chapter of the Order of St. Vincent will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Choir practice will be held Thursday at 7:30 in the church.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Devotional service in charge of the Men's class. Morning worship 10:30. Communion service. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist. Anthem, "A New Year Come" by the choir, directed by Mrs. George R. Lovercamp. Vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Gates. The officers of the WSCS for 1946 will be installed at the morning service. Vesper service 4:30. The minister will review the book, "Take a Look at Yourself" by John Homer Miller. Volunteer choir. Vocal duet, "Look For the Beautiful." Patricia Robinson and Lora Lou Lueninghoener.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. Dewey

I. Meranda, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Lawrence Brown, supt. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. The anthem, "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" by Ambrose. David Mahnkens singing the incidental solos. Miss Frances Brunkhorst will be the guest soloist singing "Come Unto Him" from "The Messiah."

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Take a Long Look at Life." Vocal solo by Mrs. Helen Whittington. Evening worship service at 7:30. Evangelistic sermon and congregational singing.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Young people's service 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise service. Friday 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service. Prayer meeting and Bible study 10:00 a. m. Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a special business meeting with election of church officers Monday, December 31, starting at 7:30 p. m. A watch night service will follow this service at 9:00 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Viola Kelley, superintendent; Agnes Chapman, junior department superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Spirit filled teachers for each class. P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:45 p. m. Remember our sectional contest. The president in charge. Sunday night evangelistic service. Choir and orchestra. Message by the pastor. Regular weekly services on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:45 p. m. and on Wednesday night the young people will have complete charge of the services. Singing, testimony service and preaching.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmet streets. Rev. M. E. Wisker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Sunday morning service 11:00. Mrs. M. E. Wisker will be the morning speaker. Sermon topic, "Other Little Ships." P. Y. P. A. service 6:45. Mrs. M. E. Wisker, president. Evangelistic service 7:45. Pastor will be speaking at this service. Sermon topic, "Taking Inventory." Midweek service Tuesday and Friday 7:45 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST, 404 West Broadway. Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Beach and son, David, moved last Saturday from Kansas City to the church parsonage 916 South Montauk. Regular services on the Lord's Day. Two baptized last Sunday. Regular monthly Training Union Officers' Council Monday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting and regular business meeting of the church Wednesday evening 7:30 with the choir practice to follow. Miss Louise Parsons, directing; Mrs. T. W. Ward, pianist.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:35 a. m. Music by the adult choir with Miss Geraldine Teufel, choir director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Glory of Going On." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Richard Durham, director. Evening worship service 7:30. Music by the adult choir. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "Knowing God Better." Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. House, superintendent; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Body of Christ." Anthem by the choir. January 2, 1946, 7:30 p. m. annual meeting of the First Congregational church, meeting to be held in the Sunday school room. Christine L. Landmann, clerk of the First Congregational church.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman Martin Janssen, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. for all age groups. Worship 10:45 o'clock.

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Keeping Good Resolutions

How can we keep the good resolutions we are making as the New Year approaches? How can we at least preserve self-respect by not backsliding at the first moment our weaker natures begin to rebel and the temper whispers that our faults are not so serious after all?

The first piece of practical advice must be: make your enthusiasm as ardent as possible; stress the good you are doing yourself—and others—by shaking off bad habits. A smoker can find stimulating reasons to make him feel a better and a healthier person from the moment he discards his pipe or stops buying cigarettes. There is even a financial aspect to his new habit of not smoking that is not unimportant.

Do not permit yourself to backslide even once. To fail once often means to fail twice, and to fail twice is generally to lose the battle altogether. It might be a real help to record in a notebook the number of times you have withstood temptation. Reading this record at the end of each day will serve to bolster morale and strengthen determination to overcome the next day's trials.

Remember that since you are not so much fighting old habits as creating new ones, the offender you put new habits into practice the stronger they will become. The habitual grouch will find it much easier to smile when he has learned to lift the muscles at the corner of his mouth up instead of down.

Finally, resolve at once to burn your boats. As far as possible make it impossible for yourself to behave in a manner or spirit contrary to your new resolution.

Junior sermon story "Look Where You Are Going." The pastor's sermon subject will be "A Closing Benediction." The Westminster Youth Fellowship group will meet Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the church. The session will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. B. E. Broadus. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. James Finley's home, 1320 South Kentucky.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessner, pastor; Miss Frances Meyer, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, December 30; church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:35 a. m. The Youth Fellowship meets this Sunday at 6:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the church council will be held Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 3, with luncheon at one o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Lee Brandt, superintendent. Church services at 10:45 o'clock. Dr. J. A. McCulloch, preaching on the topic, "Looking Both Ways." Important congregational meeting after church services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 30, 1945.

Golden Text: Isaiah 35:10. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isaiah 60:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice." (p. 98).

Ralph Oney Home Ralph Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oney, 1705 West Sixteenth street, arrived home Wednesday night from Jefferson Barracks, after serving three years in the army, seventeen months of which was spent in the European theatre of operations. He was in the 94th division under General Patton. He wears an ETO ribbon with four battle stars.

Obtain Marriage License A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Clarence E. Bethel and Hazel E. Threadgill, both of Sedalia.

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Community News from

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Leonard Martin, son of Mrs. Nola Martin, who has been in overseas service the past two years, has received his honorable discharge and arrived here from Los Angeles, California. He has been in France, Germany and Belgium. Before entering service, he was a Sears and Roebuck employee at Los Angeles.

Kay Gibson, who cut her lip quite badly when in an automobile accident recently, is getting along favorably. The accident occurred while she was on a shopping trip with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliff and daughter, Donna, of Kansas City, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter.

Mrs. Jessie Purnell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Purnell, are ill with "flu." Miss Emily Sappington, 86 years old, died December 23 at the home of Mrs. May Winebrenner, where she had lived for the past several months. The past few weeks she had been ill with "flu." The body was taken to the Williams funeral home in California, funeral services were held December 26 and burial was in California cemetery.

Mrs. Rev. Louis Strother of St. Louis arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Schuster, who is making her home with Mrs. Mae Winebrenner.

LeRoy Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Howe, arrived recently to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents. The past 20 months he has been in the Philippine islands and New Guinea. At the expiration of his furlough, he will be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach of Wichita, Kas., spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Edwards. They have gone to California, Mo., to visit Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kay and family.

Mary Lou Medlin of Kansas City is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jocie Medlin.

John C. Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles of west town, who has been in service the past three and one-half years, during which time he served in the Hawaiian islands, arrived home the morning of December 24. He has his honorable military discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase of St. Louis arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chase of California, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey and daughter, Mary Dee, of Clarksburg.

Misses Cathleen and Maxine Keller of Kansas City are spending Christmas with their parents.

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Sunday School Lesson

Christian and His Economic Relations. Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:17-18; Psalms 50:7-11; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 12:13-21; Acts 2:11-47.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Perhaps the most important of the many Scripture passages suggested for this lesson is the first two verses from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. Here is the fundamental fact in all that concerns the Christian in relation to his possessions and his economic relations.

This basic fact is that it is God that "giveth thee power to get wealth." Man is not master of his own affairs. We are dependent in all things upon God and every man to a greater extent than he realizes it, is dependent upon others.

It was this fact—that no matter how great, successful and seemingly all-powerful and self-sufficient a man becomes, he depends upon something outside of himself and beyond his control—that Jesus emphasized so pointedly in the parable of the successful farmer, whose fields brought forth plentifully and who planned to pull down his barns and build greater. He had built up a great heritage and thought he had time ahead; but he had left out of account the most important thing of all—his own life. God said, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee." He was typical of many who

think chiefly of their own success and who are not in the words of the parable, "rich toward God."

What does it mean to be rich toward God? I think it means to be God-like in our relationships and attitude toward others. God does not need anything that we have to give, since all things come from Him; but God does hold us responsible for what He has given us. It is the Christian investment of all that we are and have that is being rich toward God, and done finds the practical examples of it in people like Dr. Wilfred Grenfell and Jane Addams, and many others who have lived so nobly and unselfishly.

Can we picture what our world would be if all men and even all professing Christians, had Christ's conception of economic values and relationship and were "rich toward God" in this way? A world torn by the strife of war is still torn by economic strife, class against class, man against man.

I would not have religion become, as it too often has been, "the opiate of the people," making them content with unsound and unsocial conditions. But how much nearer solution would be these deep issues that have thrown our country into economic strife if they were met in a Christian spirit! If men were "rich toward God," they would find it easy to be fair and just toward one another.

Go To Church This Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renshaw and children, Peggy, Jean, Leta Faye, Lawrence Dean and David Wayne, visited Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Lula Renshaw and Mrs. Lawrence Renshaw's sister, Mrs. Charles Gish, and Mr. Gish, here Saturday. Lawrence Dean and David Wayne spent Saturday night in the Gish home, then all went to Tipton Sunday for a family dinner with Ol Bookout, the father, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner and supper the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson of Hanover, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Marie Dunham and son, Jimmy, of California, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliff and daughter, Donna, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens have as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters, Darlene and Shirley, of Elsberry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Harvey, of St. James.

Friday night the O. E. S. held its regular session and on Saturday night a special meeting was held at which Mr. and Mrs. John Steele were initiated into the lodge. Refreshments were served. Some of the California, Mo., members were present.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The Diamond Crystal Salt Co. of St. Clair, Mich., has sent Col. Joseph Peltier a "cut-glass" salt cellar as a Christmas remembrance and incidentally, in recognition of his having forwarded eight coupons in testimony of having purchased that number of sacks of the company's salt, at five cents each.

George H. Shepard of LaMonte attended the state horticulture association meeting in Kansas City this week.

Harry Stevens today shipped a carload of fancy driving horses to the New Orleans market, Dave Williams accompanying the animals.

For the 'steenth time, the Sedalia Electrical Workers' union last night postponed its annual election of officers until some future date.

The incandescent light patrons of the Broadway plant, were in darkness for nearly an hour Friday evening owing to a machine becoming overheated, necessitating a shutdown for a time.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

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Here's the daily routine for the 36-man Tiger squad:

Breakfast at 10 o'clock, which means the boys can sleep late. They eat fresh citrus fruit—cereal—a pint of milk—grits—and all the ham and eggs they want.

The time is their's, until 1:15 p. m. when they travel seven blocks, by bus, to Dal-Hi stadium for approximately two hours of football practice. Dinner at 5:30—they only eat two meals a day, but a glance at the chow explains why a third meal isn't necessary.

The Menu
Last night for example—shrimp cocktail—34 pound prime roast of beef—creamed potatoes—stewed corn—lima beans—hot rolls—sweet milk and ice cream. There hasn't been a complaint— from 141-pound Leonard Brown of Kansas City to 299-pound Jim Kekeris of St. Louis.

After dinner the boys are on

their own until bedtime, 11:30, when Trainer Ollie Devictor personally sees that every Tiger is physically OK—they can have dates if they like. . . . Go to a picture show as guests of any of the leading theaters . . . or go to bed early.

Last night, some of the boys were guests of Stephens college alumni at an open house party. Earlier, they went on a sight seeing tour of Dallas.

Head Coach Chauncey Simpson and assistants Herb Bunker, Houston Betty and Tom Botts threaten nightly to get up at 6 a. m. and shoot a round of golf, but the threats always end with the mentors sleeping until almost breakfast time.

The Melrose hotel, Tiger headquarters, is an apartment residence in suburban Dallas, only a few blocks from the practice field.

Missouri students and alumni who arrive here on the day of the Cotton Bowl game will get a couple of warm receptions.

There'll be an open house at the Hall of State, State Fair grounds adjoining the Cotton Bowl, from 10 a. m. till 1 p. m.

Another, given by Paul Carington, 10 till 12, at a downtown penthouse.

Scheduled to attend both receptions are President and Mrs. Frederick A. Middlebush and other university officials, several members of the board of curators and Oak Hunter of Moberly, Mo., national president of the University Alumni association.

Is Fined On Check Charge
C. A. Higdon of Clifton City was arrested on warrant filed on application by Leo J. Harned, prosecuting attorney charging him with passing a bogus check. He pleaded guilty in the court of a. m. Harlan, justice of the peace, and was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$2.20 plus making the check good and was released after payment. The check, drawn on the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., was for \$30.75.

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Social Events

Mrs. Hugh Courtney and her daughter Mrs. Keith Jones of Amarillo, Texas, were hostesses Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock of a tea at Mrs. Courtney's home, 720 West Sixth street, honoring Miss Harriet Courtney, who will become the bride of Newton Dana Crosby of Kirkwood in a ceremony to be performed at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night at Broadway Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Carolyn Courtney and the honoree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Courtney, are cousins.

Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. Cline Cain and Miss Marjorie Chipman assisted in the dining room.

An imported embroidered cloth was used on the dining table which was set with silver service and illuminated by red candles in silver holders. The centerpiece was a bouquet of red and white roses. A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Miss Courtney wore a corsage of Amazon lilies presented by the hostesses.

Mrs. Jones will be a guest of her parents until the first of the year.

Miss Charlegne Schwensen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schwensen, Jr., of Mora, and A/S Willie Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ricketts of Haskell, Okla., were married July 7, 1945, by a Methodist minister at a San Marcos, Tex., parsonage.

Mrs. Ricketts, nee Miss Schwensen, was graduated from Cole Camp high school with the class of 1943, attended CMSTC, Warrensburg and was a teacher at Cottage school in Pettis county. She has resided in Austin, Tex., since February of this year, where she held a civil service position.

Mr. Ricketts has been in the navy since August, 1940, and is stationed in Austin where he is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts are visiting her parents in Mora and will return to Austin this week.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Fayette is a Yuletide guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harris, 800 West Broadway and will remain here for another week.

Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Ernest Payberg, left Wednesday for her home in Battle Creek, Mich., after a holiday visit.

Mrs. L. A. Listug, Jr., the former Miss Jane Harris, spent Christmas day with her parents and their guests on a brief vacation from her duties as air traffic controller at the municipal airport at Wichita, Kas.

Capt. Van Dyne Has Discharge

Capt. John R. Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind., with the quartermaster corps, received his discharge last Saturday at Camp Atterbury, Seymour, Ind., and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. John R. Van Dyne, Sr., 1108 West Broadway. He is on terminal leave until February 24.

Van Dyne, who was in service for 37 months, will be joined here later by Mrs. Van Dyne and their daughter. Capt. Van Dyne has been on leave of absence as sales manager of Adco, the American Disinfecting company.

Two Actions For Divorce Filed

Two divorce petitions were filed Thursday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, Clifford E. Hicks, suing Helen L. Hicks, and Harry Mullins filing suit against Beatrice Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married February 28, 1941, and separated December 15, 1945. The plaintiff, represented by Palmer and Palmer, asks the right and privilege to visit their two-year-old daughter and to contribute to her support.

The Mullins were married last March 10 in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and separated on December 22. Leo J. Harned is the plaintiff's attorney.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Program at close of meeting.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 to which the members will contribute. Meat and rolls will be furnished by the chapter. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

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Reports Purse And Articles Stolen From Car

Daisy Woodward, of Dresden, reported to police that while her car was at 400 South Osage Wednesday night, thieves stole a purse containing \$10.00 in cash an Indian blanket, U. S. Army field jacket and two pair of glasses. It was reported by another party that prowlers also took a flashlight and a blanket from his car parked in the same vicinity about the same time.

Suffers Partial Stroke

Tobias Culley, 516 West Fifth street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis late Thursday afternoon at his home and is under a physician's care there.

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I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
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7—Personals
WATKINS PRODUCTS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell M. Cain.
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 Main and Vermont Streets
 These buildings to be removed from premises. **WILL RECEIVE BIDS TO JANUARY 2, 1946**
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10—Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: PURSE containing ration books, valuable papers and ring. Mrs. Kenneth Glenn, Beaman, Mo.

STRAYED RED GILT, around 300 pounds. Somewhere in vicinity southeast of Sedalia. Please notify Hugh Winters, Route 5, Sedalia.

FOUND A LARGE BOX of Christmas gifts on Highway 65, north of Sedalia. Care Mayme McFerrin, Sedalia, Missouri is written on side. Owner may have same by paying for ad and identifying box. George Lyle, Knob Noster, Mo.

LOST: RED LEATHER aviator helmet with inside fur lining on chin straps. Lost in or near Firestone Store Saturday night, December 22nd. Helmet has name "Phillip Thompson" sewed on inside. Please return to Kenneth U. Love, Jr., or phone 3984. Reward.

II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

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1936 PONTIAC SEDAN: Ceiling price \$434. Good tires, good condition, heater. 420 East 3rd after 5 p. m.

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale
 1934 CHEVROLET TRUCK: Under ceiling price \$200.00. Hicks Service Station, 1700 East Broadway.

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14—A—Garages
EAST SIDE GARAGE: New shop, general maintenance, automotive fenders, car-top and upholstery, welding and furniture repair. Phone 539. 700 East 3rd.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
GIRL'S BICYCLE, good condition. 1306 East Broadway.

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III—Business Service
18—Business Services Offered
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25—Moving, Trucking, Storage
GENERAL HAULING: Phone 613 at any time.

LIGHT HAULING of all kinds. Cliff's Delivery Service, Phone 394. 208 West 5th Street. Clifford Schrader, owner.

LIGHT HAULING of all kinds. Tree trimming and plowing. L. W. Todd, Phone 4314.

FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Robert Farber, Phone 177.

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29—Repairing and Refinishing
CABINET AND INTERIOR designing and building. Furniture repairing, refinishing, and upholstery. Products Development Company, 109½ East 2nd. Phone 427.

WATERPROOF YOUR BASEMENT: Waterproofing for car-tops, cloth, concrete, cement, wood, plastic, outside walls, etc. Rose Plastics, Charles Rose, 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

IV—Employment
32—Help Wanted—Female
CASHIER WANTED: Apply Fox Theatre.

WANTED: Licensed operator. Billy's Beauty Shop, apply in person to Mrs. Alta Thomas.

GIRL for fountain. Hours 11 to 6 p. m. daily. No Sunday work. Apply in person Joe Chasnoff.

OFFICE CLERK: Must be computer or calculator operator. Write Box "2-A" care Democrat.

WANTED WOMEN: Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney Laundry.

WANTED TWO MORE office assistants. Must be good with figures. Peabody Income Tax Service. 312½ South Ohio.

WANTED MIDDLE AGE LADY to keep house, modern conveniences. No children. Write J. C. Stephens, LaMonte, Mo.

WHITE WOMAN OR GIRL work in Kansas City for elderly couple, live on place. Write D. Small care 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia. Phone 2863.

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 For Hosiery Dept.
ROSENTHAL'S

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WANTED GIRL for housework after Christmas holidays. Congenial young couple, good salary. Phone 4113-W-1.

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33—Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

BOY WANTED: Age 14 to 16 to work afternoons and week ends. Extra work. The Griddle.

WANTED NIGHT WATCHMAN: Timber Queen Shoe Company, 120 West 2nd.

WANTED FARM HAND: Single or married. Good house with electricity, water, wood, fuel. Mike Donahoe, Spring Fork, Mo.

WANTED DAY CLERK: Middle aged man preferred, references required, excellent job for right party. Apply to manager, St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED APPLICATIONS for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

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36—Situations Wanted—Female
TWO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS will take care children after school hours. 901 South Moniteau. Phone 2870.

38—Business Opportunities
FILLING STATION BUSINESS for sale. Inquire 111 South Quincy.

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53—Building Materials
NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL—Louis Abbott, Stover, Mo.

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FIXTURES and equipment for gas station and restaurant. George Wells, 1419 South Limit.

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Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Since Franklin Roosevelt died, Jesse Jones has managed to stay on pretty good terms with Harry Truman. However, Jesse certainly muffed the ball at a private dinner at which the president was guest of honor the other night.

The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Symington—he is the surplus property administrator—and at the start of the meal Mr. Symington rose and proposed a toast to the president of the United States. Mrs. Symington then rose and proposed a toast to the First Lady.

The guests then sat down and started eating. Suddenly, however, they heard a rattling at the end of the table. Someone was banging a fork against a plate. It was Jesse Jones demanding to be heard. Jones rose and said, "he, too, wanted to propose a toast. Lifting his glass, he said:

"I propose a toast to 'Mrs. Fiddlesticks,' the mother of Mrs. Truman."

The ensuing silence would have caused anyone less brash than Jesse to slide under the table. Obviously, he was referring to the remark made by the president's mother, "Oh, Fiddlesticks," when she was asked to post for the photographers. However, nobody at the table thought this was funny at all. Nor did they think it funny that Jesse should get the president's mother mixed up with Mrs. Truman's mother.

After a moment of silence, Jesse sheepishly sat down. Dinner guests later referred to him as "Mr. Fuddy-Duddy" Jones, and remarked that his umbilical cord with the White House seems permanently severed.

Stalin Quotes Bible

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, just returned from a lengthy tour of Europe, had a man-to-man talk with Joe Stalin.

At one point during their conversation, Stalin told the Florida senator that he realized there was strong opposition to the Soviet government among certain elements of the American press and people, but that this wouldn't deter his efforts to improve mutual relations.

"As Christ said," Stalin remarked, "Seek and ye shall find," a strange remark coming from a man supposed to be un-godly.

Capital Chaff

Since publication of General Marshall's letter to Governor Dewey telling how we were cracking Japanese and German codes, every major government has been changing its codes almost daily. In addition, the best cryptographers in the world are now hard at work in every capital trying to figure out new unbreakable codes. All suspect we have broken their codes too. . . . The row between Mayor Maestri of New Orleans and Jimmy Comiskey was patched up at a secret caucus. This means that Maestri will be re-elected mayor of New Orleans.

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Beware of sluggish elimination when you have a cold. If you are constipated you may be sure your intestines are retaining virus-laden mucus and other putrefactive waste matter. This condition may interfere with the treatment of the cold and lead to more serious complications. Relieve this hazardous constipated condition promptly with Calotabs. Calotabs are one of the most dependable of all intestinal eliminants. They pleasantly yet thoroughly act on every foot of the intestinal tract, thus helping to sweep out virus-laden mucus and other putrefactive material, enabling nature to more effectively combat the cold. Get Calotabs from your druggist. Use only as directed on the labeling.

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This is the 37th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

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TOWARD FINAL VICTORY

WITH victory just within his grasp, the Tenth Army Commander, General Buckner, was forward with his assault infantry, observing the progress of this final drive to clean up the island (Okinawa) on 18 June. An enemy artillery salvo squarely bracketed his observation post, and General Buckner died a soldier's death a few minutes later. This splendid leader was replaced by General Joseph W. Stilwell, then Commander of the Army Ground Forces. The Ground Forces Command was given to General Jacob L. Devers, the veteran commander of the Southern Group of Eisenhower's Armies.

General Buckner had won his battle. Within three days of his death, all organized resistance had ceased on Okinawa, our first strategic base within the shadow of the Japanese homeland.

The 9th Australian Division on 10 June made an unopposed landing at Brunei Bay, in northwest Borneo, seizing the naval anchorage and airfields. By overland and amphibious operations the Australians quickly drove south to important oilfields at Seria and Muri. The establishment of air and naval facilities at Brunei Bay, combined with those in the Philippines, completed a chain of mutually supporting strategic bases from which Allied air and naval forces could cover the Asiatic coast from Singapore to Shanghai, interdicting the enemy's overland communications and escape routes in Indo-China and Malaya.

Meanwhile, General Krueger began the final operations against the Japanese on Luzon when the 37th Division drove northward from Balete Pass into the Cagayan Valley. North of Baguio, our forces met stiff resistance from Japanese remnants who had gathered for a last stand among the precipitous mountains. Further

Basis for the settlement was that Comiskey would name the criminal sheriff. . . . Relations between the White House and the state department sometimes get so irritated that Truman's friends facetiously suggest he appoint an ambassador of his own to the state department. Remarkable one White House attaché: "The only way we hear anything about what is going on in the state department is when they send it over to be signed by the president." . . . President Truman is so concerned about his relations with progressives and liberals that he is appointing a special liaison officer of liberal congressmen to confer with him regularly.

The Other LaFollette

When the name LaFollette is mentioned in Washington, most people think of the senator from Wisconsin, who succeeded his crusading Bull-Moose father. But another LaFollette, from Indiana, not Wisconsin, who sits in the house of representatives, not the senate, is also attracting more and more attention.

Empty chairs fill up quickly when Representative Charles LaFollette takes the floor for a speech. Colleagues may sometimes disagree with the two-fisted Indiana Republican, but they agree that what he says usually is interesting and never fails to pack a wallop.

In fact, one of his recent speeches packed such a wallop that conservative colleagues on the Republican side almost swooned. For LaFollette attacked that super-sacred cow, states' rights, and before he was through had virtually de-horned the animal.

"There are no such things as states' rights," declared the red-headed Hoosier. "There are the rights of citizens who live within a state. The man who speaks of state sovereignty speaks the language of totalitarianism. There is only individual sovereignty."

Colleagues on both sides of the aisle listened in amazed silence. Only congressmen to answer were two Republicans; Jensen of Iowa

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The day of final reckoning for a treacherous enemy was at hand.

New Commands

By direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General MacArthur assumed command of all United States Army Forces in the Pacific on April 6. Both he and Admiral Nimitz, Commander of Navy Forces in the Pacific, were directed to prepare for the final operations against Japan. By June General MacArthur had created a new command known as the United States Army Forces in the Western Pacific under Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer to replace the old Southwest Pacific Area. General Richardson was redesignated Commander of the Army Forces of the Middle Pacific.

On 10 July the Joint Chiefs of Staff ordered another revision of the Pacific Command.

The formerly China-based 20th and 21st Bomber Commands were deactivated. The 21st became the 20th Air Force and the personnel of the 20th Bomber Command was transferred to the Eighth Air Force, which had been redeployed from Europe. General Twining, who had started in the Pacific war with the 13th Air Force in the Solomons, later moved to command of the 15th Air Force in Italy, was given command of the 20th Air Force. General Doolittle retained command of the 8th.

Both Air Forces which now controlled the mightiest fleet of superbombers ever assembled, were combined into the U. S. Strategic Air Force, the Command which controlled the American Air assault on Germany. General Spaatz retained command of USSTAF in the Pacific. General Giles became his deputy. General LeMay, who once had commanded the B-29 fleet in China, then built up the superfortress attack in the Pacific, became his Chief of Staff.

Strategic control of the superfortress fleet remained with the Joint Chiefs of Staff with General Arnold as their agent.

(NEXT: Surrender of Japan)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on January 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1946, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Sophia Oehrke
Mrs. Sophia Oehrke, wife of the late Henry Louis Oehrke of Florence, died at the home of her son August F. Oehrke in Smithton at 5:30 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness.
The body is at the Neumeier funeral home in Smithton. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. R. A. Wright
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 85 years old, widow of the late R. A. Wright, died at her home, 300 North Prospect avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She had been in failing health for some time but was bedfast only a week.

Mrs. Wright was born at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on June 1, 1860, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Settles. For the past 64 years she had been a resident of Sedalia. She was a member of the First Christian church, the Woodman Circle and the Women's Benefit Association.

Surviving are four sons, W. T. Wright, Sr., 513 North Grand avenue; Edwards C. Wright, 605 North Prospect avenue, A. O. Wright, of the home, and J. F. Wright, 211 West Ninth street and one daughter, Miss Beulah I. Wright of the home. She is also survived by nine grandsons, two of them serving in World War II and two granddaughters and two great grandsons, one of whom served in World War II.
Her husband, four sons and two daughters preceded her in death. One son, Clifford, was killed in action in World War I.
The body is at the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

C. R. Love Service
Funeral services for Charles

Reynolds Love, Terry hotel who died Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Palbearers were Dr. T. W. Bast, Arthur C. McGowan, William B. Coughlin, Lee Biggs, Dr. J. W. Beger and Ralph Boies.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "No Night There" and "The Last Mile," with Mrs. Mae Moser as accompanist.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Sandra Jean Randall
Sandra Jean Randall, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Randall, of Otterville, died this morning at Mercy hospital in Kansas City where she was taken Thursday afternoon.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, James Donald, 4 years old, a sister, Judy Kay, 2 years old, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cutler of Florence, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Homan, of Otterville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem church.

The body is at the Ewing fu-

Births...

Son, William Michael, born to First Lieut. and Mrs. William Neville Jonson last Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Carmel, Calif. Lieut. Jonson, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., was employed in the advertising department of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital before entering service. Mrs. Jonson is the former Miss Barbara Collier of Sedalia.

Son, born to First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Will Luckie, 608 West Sixteenth street, at 1:45 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 6 pounds.

Son born at 8:30 p. m. December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Adams at their home in Syracuse. The baby's birth weight was ten pounds.

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Personals

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Miss Florentine Schelp and Miss Georgeanne Kays, roommates at 120 East Broadway spent Christmas in Windsor at the home of Miss Kays' parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews of Hale, Colo., are here for a visit with Mrs. Crews' mother, Mrs. Mattie Howe, 416½ West Broadway.

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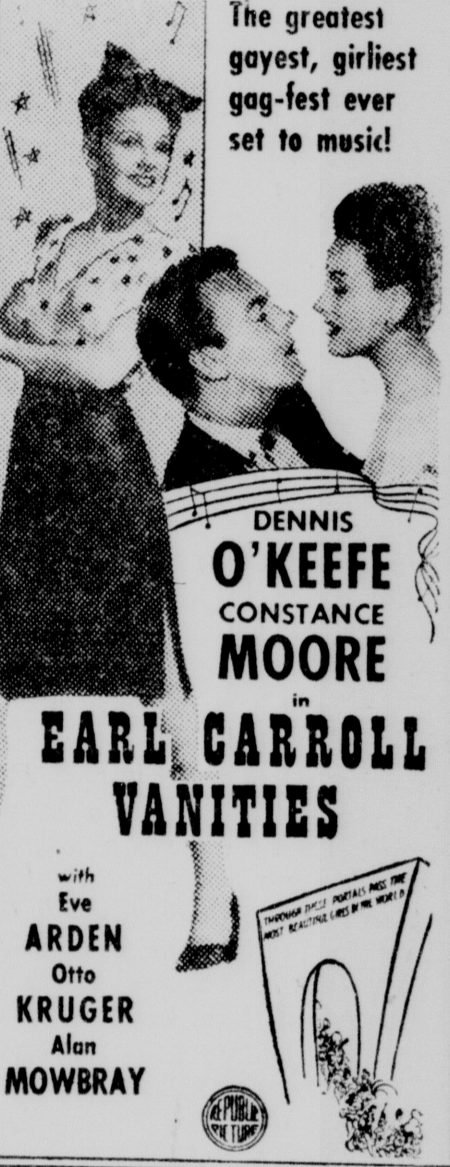
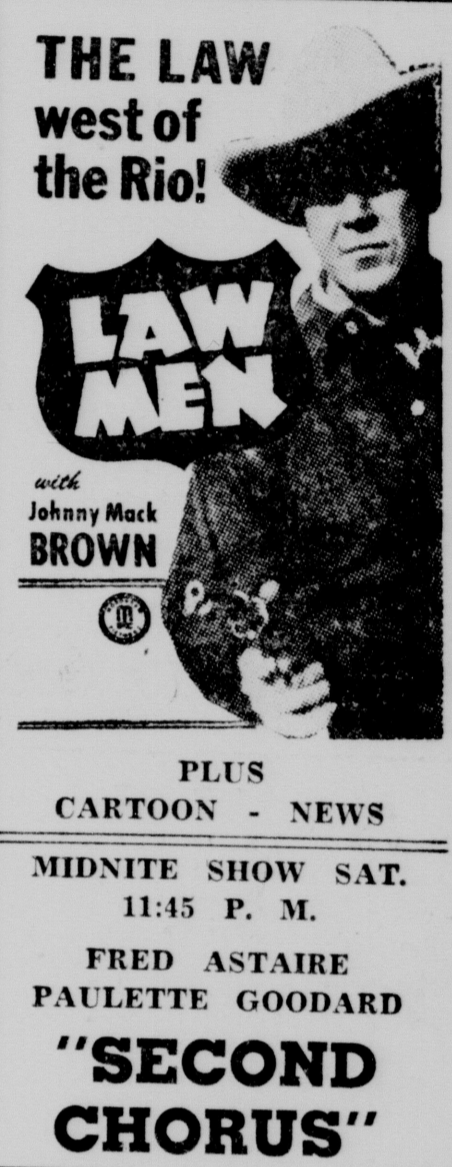
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OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism."
STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."
OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege occasionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"
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Truman Return To Capital

President Will Take Off At 8:30 Today After A Holiday Visit

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—(P)—President Truman ordered his big C-54 readied tonight for his return to Washington as his Christmas holiday came to an end with another round of visiting and hand-shaking.

The "Sacred Cow," in which he flew to Kansas City Christmas day, was scheduled to take off at 8:30 a. m. CST tomorrow for the capital where he will begin work on a nation-wide speech to the people.

The President's activities today were highlighted by an informal lunch where he was guest of newspaper, radio and photographic representatives who accompanied him on his trip to Missouri.

The chief executive was in a jovial mood. Earlier in the day he had dropped by the offices of his hometown newspaper the Independence Examiner, where he talked with Col. William Southern, its owner since 1898, and members of the staff.

Greeted By 200 Callers

From there he went to his offices in the Federal building to shake hands with upwards of 200 callers, including Eddie Jacobson, his former haberdashery store partner.

Others who stopped in to see the chief executive included Maj. Gen. Ralph Truman, his cousin, Mayor Gage of Kansas City, Jim Pendergast, nephew of the late T. J. Pendergast, and a half-dozen members of his World War I outfit, Battery D. He also had an opportunity to talk with Theodore Quinn, postmaster from St. Joseph, Mo., long among his close friends.

At the newspaper luncheon, the guests included the President's brother, Vivian Truman; Thomas Evans, Kansas City drug store and radio executive; Ted Marks, Kansas City, who recently completed a mission in China for the chief executive; Col. Southern; and Roy Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star.

Mr. Truman slipped away from the press luncheon long enough to put in an appearance at a Rotary club luncheon, also at the Hotel Muehlebach, where he was introduced to sons and daughters of Kansas City Rotarians by President Cecil Bathurst and H. Roe Bartle, Boy Scout executive.

After his luncheon, the President retired to the hotel penthouse for a brief nap before returning to Independence. He hoped to have one more visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman at Grandview, before his return to Washington and later in the afternoon he drove to Grandview for a last chat with her.

He made it clear that he would begin work at once on two major (Please Turn To Page 2 Col. 2)

Nine Killed In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27.—(P)—Nine persons were killed tonight in simultaneous Jewish attacks on police headquarters buildings in Jerusalem and in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, some thirty miles away.

A communique said one British assistant police superintendent and two British constables and four Basutoland (South African) military policemen were killed in Jerusalem where a three-block area in the heart of the city was damaged and the central police building was partially destroyed by heavy explosions.

During the attack against the district police headquarters in Tel Aviv and Arab telephone operator was killed, the communique said, and later in an attempted raid at the exhibition grounds north of Tel Aviv one British soldier was killed.

The communique added that in addition to the seven killed in Jerusalem, the superintendent of police and six Bagutu soldiers were seriously injured and four constables were wounded, placing the latest estimate of wounded in that city at eleven.

Eyewitnesses in Jerusalem said they saw six young men with haversacks dash across the street toward the central police building. Some of them were said to have been firing revolvers at policemen guarding the gates of the police building, while the rest placed explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

Judge J. L. McCurdy Had Stroke

Judge J. L. McCurdy, of the Pettis county court, suffered a stroke of paralysis about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 112 East Tenth street, and was removed to the Bothwell hospital in Gillespie's ambulance. The entire right side is affected. Judge McCurdy was attended by Dr. J. E. Mitchell, who said that his condition is very serious.

New Kiwanian Officers Are Installed

Cadet Ross Brown, Kemper Military Academy, Speaker

The 1946 officers of the Sedalia Kiwanis club were installed by Past President Harry Brunkhorst at the club's meeting in Hotel Bothwell Thursday noon.

Those installed were: President Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick; vice president, Pinkney Miller; secretary, Elmer Sterling; treasurer, C. L. Hanley; directors, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, Frank Keyser, Ray Hunt, E. H. McLaughlin, L. J. Banner, Harry Lindstrom, Edw. P. Mullaley.

The new president gave a short acceptance speech following his installation.

Cadet Ross Brown, Kemper Military Academy, was the principal speaker on the program. His talk dealt with compulsory military training and the various programs for its adoption.

Cadet Brown was introduced by L. W. Satorius, who presided as program chairman in the absence of Harry Lindstrom.

A. W. Klang reported that Kiwanian Emil Neef, ill in the Bothwell hospital, was considerably improved.

Fr. Brunswick Presided

Before receiving the gavel as new president, Rev. Fr. Brunswick presided due to the absence of outgoing president Clyde Heynen. He conducted a meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen following the regular meeting and also announced there would be an attendance committee meeting for make-ups at Allgaier's restaurant Friday noon.

Secretary Sterling read the formal resignation of Kiwanian Burney Morris, recently returned from overseas service. Mr. Morris, vice instructor at Smith-Cotton high school, has also resigned that position and will leave within the week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will attend Peabody college on a teachers' fellowship.

Guests at Thursday's meeting were: Sgt. George Berthouex, Des Moines, Ia., with his brother-in-law Pinkney Miller and Charles Hudelson, Sedalia, with L. W. Satorius.

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Whereas, millions of self respecting people in the war devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against the hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding and are subject to death from exposure, and

Whereas, the 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefitted through the first United Clothing Collection are in need, and

Whereas, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and

Whereas, the President of the United States has said the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people, and

Whereas, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency,

Now, Therefore, I A. H. Wilks, mayor of Sedalia, Missouri, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach goodwill messages to their gifts of clothing.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, to be affixed on this twenty-sixth day of December, 1945.

A. H. WILKS, Mayor of Sedalia, Mo. (SEAL)

GM To Offer Statement To Board Today

Position Be Given To President's Fact Finders

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(P)—A representative of strike-bound General Motors will present a formal statement "regarding our position with respect to further proceedings" to President Truman's fact-finding board when it reconvenes in Washington tomorrow, the corporation said tonight.

President C. E. Wilson revealed this move in a belated and brief statement late today when he announced that General Motors will be represented at the second hearing before the board. Wilson declined to disclose who would be on hand to do the corporation's talking.

Throughout the negotiations with the union GM has insisted its prices and profits were not a subject for collective bargaining. As the fact-finding board adjourned its hearings last week it had been told by President Truman that it had an "unquestionable" right to consider a company's ability to pay as a factor in making recommendations for settling a dispute.

Resume Negotiating

The auto union resumed negotiations today with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., newcomer to the automotive industry. A joint statement said Kaiser-Frazer presented counter proposals to those made by the union on Dec. 17.

"Not touched on so far," the statement said, "have been wages, company security and union security."

The union has demanded of Kaiser-Frazer a wage equal to 30 per cent more than the present wage rate prevailing at the Ford Motor Co.

Chrysler Corp. today told Norman Matthews, the UAW-CIO national Chrysler director, that his criticism of the company's action in distributing vacation pay differed "completely" from opinions previously expressed by the international union.

Matthews had accused the company of violating the National Labor Relations Act in making the distribution following the termination of the contract between the company and union. He explained the union intended to seek an increase in the amounts distributed.

In nearby Windsor, Ont., today machines hummed in the Ford Motor Co., of Canada Ltd., plants for the first time since Sept. 12 when a strike over wages, union security and other demands of the UAW-CIO made 10,000 workers idle. Approximately 900 production workers were recalled today and other will be called back as soon as an adequate stock of materials can be obtained.

Midwest Not Get UNO Capital

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—All proposed sites in the middle west and south for a world capital for the United Nations Organization were ruled out tonight by the UNO preparatory commission's seven-man investigating committee.

The action by the committee, expected to leave for the United States next week to make "on the spot" investigations, eliminated bids from all cities except those in 10 Atlantic coast seaboard states.

States still in the running, the committee said, are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The committee announced it would leave for the United States by plane on Jan. 3 or 4 to make a final selection. UNO delegates are generally agreed that the committee's recommendation will be accepted by the UNO general assembly at its first session in London Jan. 10.

Confession To Slaying Woman

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis, 31, confessed that she shot and killed Mrs. Ruby Clark, 24, today, Sheriff E. L. Shay announced, because she believed her trailer home imperiled by the other woman.

Mrs. Wallis told the sheriff, the officer declared, that she waited for her husband and Mrs. Clark and shot the latter "because my husband left me and our two children to care for ourselves."

Her husband, Don Wallis, guard at Mira Loma army quartermaster depot, told the sheriff his wife walked up to his car, parked in Fontana, early this morning and fired two bullets. One hit Mrs. Clark in the chest and the other penetrated her forearm, hit Wallis' belt buckle and dropped into his watch pocket.

Kerr Speaker At Jackson Day Dinner

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be the principal speaker at the annual Jackson day dinner Jan. 7 in Springfield, Mo., the Missouri State Democratic committee announced today.

The dinner will mark the opening of the 1946 election campaign in Missouri, the committee said.

Suffers Partial Stroke

Tobias Culley, 516 West Fifth street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis late Thursday afternoon at his home and is under a physician's care there.

Abolition For SYPC Jan. 28

Duties Will Be Shifted To The Other Agencies

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—President Truman today abolished the Smaller War Plants Corp., effective Jan. 28, and shifted its duties to other agencies as a step in reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp., gets SWPC's assignment in surplus disposal activity and its job of lending money to help small firms reconvert and expand. The Commerce Department takes over the expiring agency's duties of supplying technical and other aid to little businesses.

Maurice Maverick, former mayor of San Antonio and former congressman, who headed SWPC during most of the war, got no new assignment. However, he will continue his current survey of the possibilities of developing new markets in the Pacific for U. S. small business.

Wants Permanent Program

The changes were made, Mr. Truman explained, because the government "must have a permanent program to assist small business to grow and prosper." His statement issued at the White House described the shift as an "important step" in that direction and expressed belief it will "simplify and unify the government's aid to small business."

While congress recently granted Mr. Truman authority to revamp executive agencies, he acted today under the first war powers act of 1941. He referred to the change-over in letters to retiring SWPC directors, however, as part of his reorganization plans.

Maverick has not yet resigned as chairman and general manager of SWPC, although Mr. Truman's letter giving him the overseas assignment and notifying him of the impending consolidation was sent early in November.

There have been reports that the Texan, vociferous foe of red tape and official "gobbledygook," would go into private business, but one official close to the arrangements said a government job would be available if he wanted it.

Most Employees To RFC

Maverick is due here shortly after New Year's day. He has visited China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

The RFC will get the bulk of SWPC's 1,150 employees and all 110 field offices. It also will get the agency's revolving fund of \$200,000,000 for loans to little businesses.

Veterans and little businessmen, both entitled to priority in the purchase of surplus equipment, apply for the goods through the SWPC field offices. Whether RFC will maintain all the branches was not known, since the big lending (Please Turn To Page 2 Col. 1)

Emperor System Being Wiped Out In Japan

By DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 28.—(P)—The traditionally-worshipped, all-powerful emperor system that Japan has known in the past is being "destroyed—wiped out of existence," as the result of Allied reforms, Brig. Gen. Frayne Baker, General MacArthur's public relations officer, said today.

His written summary of MacArthur's democratization decrees did not, however, mention Emperor Hirohito; neither did it indicate that the throne itself would be abolished. The statement referred rather to reforms which have eliminated the throne's traditional feudal controls that shackled the nation.

"The last evil roots of the Tenno (emperor) system were pulled out and destroyed with the abolition of state Shinto" (ancestor worship directed and supported by the government), Baker asserted.

The first step, his statement explained, was "when the Japanese war and navy departments were blacked out, and all armament gathered in by the occupation forces."

Takes Away The Sword

"This first step was really the

In 7,000 Feet Of Trapped Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—(P)—Rescue workers pushed tonight to within 7,000 feet of 30 or more men trapped in a mine near here but gave up hopes of reaching the entombed miners before daylight.

It was estimated that it would be late tomorrow, at the earliest, before the entombed men—or bodies—would be reached.

The rescuers encountered their 19th fire tonight and men coming out of the mine told of the necessity of extinguishing every blaze before pushing on to keep from being trapped themselves.

The workers put in 5,000 feet of telephone line to establish communication and 35 to 40 men in crews battled in shifts through gas, fire and debris toward the sealed off miners.

Sign Bretton Woods Accord

Twenty-Eight Of Nations Attach Signatures

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Hailed as a fore-runner of an improved world economy, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements were formally signed today by 28 of the 45 nations which had drafted them in July, 1944.

Russia was the only big power absent but she has until Dec. 31 to ratify and sign as one of the original 45. The larger nations signing were the United States, Great Britain, France and China.

The agreements established a \$9,100,000,000 International Bank to make loans to help rebuild and rehabilitate war-torn countries and a \$8,800,000,000 fund to keep world currencies stabilized.

They still can be signed until next Monday by the other countries participating in the United Nations, 1944 monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H. after that date, a nation wishing to participate will have to be approved by the fund or bank boards.

Appointment of boards of governors by each signatory country is the next step in setting the two institutions on a going basis.

The two agreements were signed in a 26-minute ceremony at the state department.

The Signatories

Treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson signed for the United States; the Earl of Halifax, British ambassador, for Great Britain; Ambassador Henri Bonnet, for France, and ambassador Wei Tao-Ming for China.

Other signatories were Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iraq, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Philippine commonwealth, Poland, Union of South Africa, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Secretary Vinson declared: "The birth of these two great international financial institutions is not an end in itself but only a means to the end of international peace and prosperity. Our task, therefore, has but just commenced."

Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, described the establishment of the fund and bank as "symbolic of ever-increasing cooperation of all nations" looking toward a better world.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former secretary of the treasury who headed the Bretton Woods Conference, said he felt "that this is a new step in international finance and can't help but bring better conditions in the world."

Successive MacArthur steps, the statement added, were studied ones, which must be considered in sequence to get the full benefit of the progressive psychological applied.

"Destroying the whip-hand control of the empire's police force and cancellation of thought control was another far reaching operation," Baker declared.

Progressively, decrees freeing enterprise, controlling currency, and instituting social security, Agrarian reform, collective bargaining and the fair distribution of food, took the people out from under the vertical control of the military.

Further Allied judicial reform freed the courts from the influence of the sword, Baker explained, adding that "all these are pillars" of the emperor system which occupation decrees have torn down.

The nation earlier became conscious of MacArthur's aims, the statement said, and this has "grown so that the mass of people now wants to get along in the new life."

Byrnes Takes A Plane And Is On Way Home

Says No Secret Agreements At Moscow Parley

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(P)—U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was flying home tonight from Moscow, jubilant over the accomplishments of the big three Foreign Ministers Conference in reaching agreement on vital questions, including atomic energy control, and in creating a "friendly spirit" for meeting future world problems.

In excellent spirits just before he boarded his plane at the snow covered Moscow airport, Byrnes declared that the "important thing" about the conference "is that close relations have been established so that the possibility of agreement has been greatly increased."

Discussed Iran Situation
British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who has not yet left Moscow, told newsmen tonight that the Foreign Ministers had discussed the problem of Iran at length, but had not reached any final agreement.

"The treaty date of March 2 for withdrawal of troops still stand," Bevin said. "We have repeated assurances this will be carried out."

The March 2 date was set for withdrawal of Allied forces from Iran, where an autonomous government has been set up in Azerbaijan province, in the Russian-occupied zone.

Bevin said the situation in Iran "will continue to be discussed through diplomatic channels."

Byrnes declared that the Moscow conference had been very constructive "not only because of the settlement of many problems, but because 'cordial relations between the three countries represented.'"

He said that "there is great hope for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly spirit."

Byrnes gave assurance that there were no secret agreements made at the conference, and said that everything agreed upon was covered in the communique.

Because of poor weather Byrnes' plane left by the Naples-Casablanca-Azores route instead of flying over central Europe. The departure was at 8:45 a. m., Moscow time. Bevin may leave tomorrow.

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Anderson said the department will support the egg market by means of purchases of dried, frozen and graded shell eggs.

He has asked farmers to produce 15 per cent fewer eggs in 1946.

Indictments charging kidnapping and robbery, and automobile theft were based on robbery of Brennan after he had picked up the hitchhikers. Prosecutors said Brennan was put out of his car in Jackson Park in Chicago after he was forced to drive here from Indiana.

The stolen weapons indictment alleged arms were taken from military police when the two men broke out of the guard house at Camp Robinson, Ark., Dec. 14.

No Futures Contracts For December Corn Delivery
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Chicago Board of Trade today ordered that until further notice there would be no future contracts entered into for the delivery of corn in December, 1946.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Mrs. Harry Shipp, R. F. D. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. M. S. McKenzie, R. F. D. —, Beaman, and Mrs. C. P. Keck, Terry hotel, dismissed.

Larry Ray Mopps, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mopps, 1014 South Massachusetts avenue, admitted for surgery.

Meiba Dean Coit, 513 West Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

Norman Griswold, 664 East Seventeenth street; Mrs. Russell Meredith and son, Route 2, Hughesville, Mrs. Harvey Bryant, 204½ West Second street; Carl Paul, Knob Noster, and Levi C. Corson, 1207 East Eleventh street, dismissed.

Mrs. Edward Swartz, of Smithton, admitted for medical treatment.

Garnett Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Romig, of 1204 West Second street, admitted for medical treatment.

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Ralph Grotzinger, Sedalia and Ida E. Myers, Sedalia.

Atomic Energy To Be Used "Only For Peaceful Purposes"

Agreements By The Big Three At A Glance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The foreign secretaries of the U. S., Russia and Britain announced these agreements:

Atomic energy—the United Nations Assembly meeting next month should set up a commission to propose controls.

Japan—the supreme commander (General MacArthur) remains in charge. But a commission of 11 nations is established to fix policies and a council of four nations is established to advise the commander and review his actions.

China—there must be "a unified and democratic China under the National (Chiang Kai-Shek) government." The U. S. and Russia will withdraw their troops as soon as possible "consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities."

Korea—the U. S. and Russia will form a joint commission to unify Korea and help form a provisional government. A four-power trusteeship will be established for a period up to five years. An independent Korea is the ultimate aim.

Peace treaties—final treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will be concluded along lines announced Christmas day.

Romania and Bulgaria—these governments now recognized by Russia will be broadened, looking toward their recognition by the U. S. and Britain.

Will Seek To Support Egg Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson formally announced today that the government will seek to support egg prices at levels designed to reflect a national average farm price of 29 cents a dozen during the heavy production season next spring.

Plans for such a support program had been disclosed previously by poultry officials. They had predicted a surplus of eggs which might cost the government more than \$200,000,000 in price support operations.

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Meeting To Plan For Clothing Drive

A meeting of the heads of civic, patriotic, church and various other organizations will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of making plans for the Victory clothing drive which will start some time the first part of January. The drive is being sponsored by the Sedalia Council of Church Women.

Ford Closing Four Days

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Ford Motor Co. announced today it will close down again next Saturday for four days because of a parts shortage. The company's plants were closed down last Saturday for the same reason, closing approximately 80,000 workers.

Collaborator Dies In Prison

PEIPING, Dec. 27.—(P)—Wang Ken-Min, leading North China collaborator with the Japanese died in the military prison here Christmas day of an illness which local newspapers asserted resulted from his inability to obtain opium, to which he was said to have been addicted.

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Foreign Ministers In Accord-Set Up Plan For Control Of Japan

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia formally announced tonight agreements on governing Japan and Korea and on United Nations control of atomic power.

In a lengthy communique, they proposed in effect that the United Nations Security Council see to it that atomic energy is used "only for peaceful purposes."

The communique summed up results of a 10-day conference in Moscow of Secretary of State Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov.

Policy In Far East
For Japan, they agreed that Russia should join a revised Far Eastern policy commission and serve with Britain, China and the United States on a Control Council. Gen. Douglas MacArthur still would play a dominant role as chairman of the Council and "sole executive authority for the Allied powers in Japan."

The "big three" foreign secretaries said they were in accord, too, on:

1. Reorganizing the Romanian government so "free and unfettered elections" will be held as soon as possible and Britain and America can recognize the expanded government.

OBITUARIES

Roy J. Hausam

Roy J. Hausam, 61 years old, of Route 5, Sedalia, died at Bothwell hospital Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Hausam was born July 18, 1884 in Cameron, the son of the late Rev. John Hausam and Elizabeth Hausam, and was married to Miss Ruby Fern Lenhart, who died February 11, 1929. In November, 1935, he was married to Miss Rose L. Brink, who survives.

Surviving, other than his wife, are five children by his former marriage, Harold, Paul and Robert Hausam and Misses Mary and Betty Hausam, all of Sedalia; three grandsons, John, James and Donald Hausam, of Sedalia; and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Wahrenbrock, 1650 East Tenth street.

Mr. Hausam became a church member at an early age.

Founding the Midwest Auto Stores in October, 1924, he served as its active head until recent years when ill health forced him to retire. Beginning with one store, his business grew until it now consists of 11 retail stores with separate office and warehouse.

The deceased was a member of Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. and O.E.S. 57.

The body, which was taken to the Gillespie funeral home, is now at the family home, Route 5.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Bessmer officiating, assisted by the Revs. E. F. Able and J. Fred King. The casket will be opened at the church.

Vocal music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Frances Brunkhorst and Mary Schrankler and Herbert Berlin and Burney Morris.

Pallbearers will be Forest Allcorn, Walter Alexander, William Callis, J. D. Burke, Clyde Waters and Dallas Rinehart, all employees of the Midwest Auto store.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Elmer D. Robb

Elmer D. Robb, former Sedalia, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, according to word received here by his brother, Russell Robb, 1621 South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Robb was born in Pettis county on September 22, 1883, the son of the late Thomas J. and Emma J. Robb. He was reared here and had worked at the Missouri Pacific shops and the M-K-T shops. He left Sedalia about twenty-five years ago for Bloomington. He was married to Miss Leona Flescher of Lamar, Mo., who survives. He was a devout member of the Epworth Methodist church while in Sedalia and of the Methodist church in Bloomington, and was a Mason. When in Sedalia he resided at 1402 East Ninth street. He had been in ill health for sometime but his death was unexpected.

Surviving besides his wife and the brother in Sedalia are a daughter, Esther, now Mrs. Albert Hobson, a son, Lt. (jg) James Robb, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Miss Mabel Robb, both of Cheraw, Colo.

A son, Howard, preceded him in death, as did a brother, Porter Robb, who was killed in action in France in World War I and a sister, Miss Nellie Robb.

Funeral services will be held in Bloomington.

Mrs. Mary E. McNulty

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McNulty, 91 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. McClung, 1701 North Grand avenue, at 12:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McNulty was born in Cooper county on October 5, 1854, daughter of the late John and Mary E. Cockrell Taylor. She was married to W. A. McNulty, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived, is another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Berry, 2000 East Tenth street, and a son, W. T. McNulty, who resides in New Mexico. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home with Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Hunt will sing, "In the Garden" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. G. V. Sneed will be accompanist.

James Henry Couch

James Henry Couch, 86 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Gamblin, at LaMonte, Friday night, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Couch was born June 25, 1859 and came to Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old, spending most of his life in this state. He moved to LaMonte in 1938 with his sister. He was familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Jim." He joined the Christian church in LaMonte on October 25, 1939.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Gamblin and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Parker home in LaMonte at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Harvey J. Smith, pastor of

the Christian church officiating, assisted by Rev. Orval Woolery, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. D. Guthrie and Mrs. R. E. Kirby sang, "Back of the Clouds," and "God's Tomorrow." Mrs. Orval Woolery was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Lee Shifler, Gilbert Shifler, Rev. L. C. Robinson, Charles Williams, Vernon Robinson and Oscar Bard.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

Mrs. Cynthia E. W. Butcher

Mrs. Cynthia Elizabeth Welch Butcher, 71, wife of John L. Butcher, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Butcher, 1008 East Fifteenth street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Butcher, daughter of the late William Richard and Sarah Hoskins Welch, was born on May 19, 1874, on a farm 12 miles north of Sedalia and had lived in the Knob Noster community for ten years prior to coming to Sedalia eight months ago with Mr. Butcher to reside at the home of her son. Mrs. Butcher was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and the son mentioned and four other sons, Oscar L. Butcher, Osage, Wyo., and Hilary Butcher, Jerome, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, both of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Russell Winch, of New Franklin, Mo. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two daughters preceded their mother in death, Sarah Ellen and Christena Caroline.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Henry Williams, Sweet Springs, and Miss Ella Welch of Sedalia; a step-sister, Mrs. Charles Martin, and a brother, George Welch, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. M. E. Weinrich

Mrs. M. E. Weinrich, mother of Mrs. Carl H. Speiser, 1000 West Sixteenth street, died at her home seven miles north of Marshall at 7 o'clock Sunday night. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Weinrich was born in Canada and moved to Saline county at the age of six years. Her family was among the earliest settlers in that community.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters, Arthur, Charles, Ernest and Lester Weinrich, Miss Florence Weinrich, all of Marshall and Mrs. Speiser of Sedalia. Mrs. Speiser was in Marshall at the time of her mother's death.

Funeral of Mrs. Dollie Abney

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Abney, 69 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hoard, 500 North Quincy, Saturday morning, were held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Hallie Rice officiated. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. M. Stott, Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. A. B. Allen and Mr. A. E. Messenger, sang "Precious Memories," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Going Down the Valley" accompanied by Miss Marjorie Beasley.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: A. B. Allen, E. F. Davis, Roy Looney, J. M. Cameron, R. R. Barrick and John Ison.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Joe Neff

Miss Lulu Neff, 202 South Grand avenue, received word Monday of the death of her cousin Joe Neff of Auxvasse, Mo., who died following the amputation of one of his legs.

Mr. Neff, who was 76 years old, was a well known stockman. He visited a number of times in Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife.

Ira Burton Scott Service

Funeral services and burial of Ira Burton Scott, 72 years old, who died Sunday at the home of his brother George Scott of Windsor, were held at Mossy cemetery, 18 miles southeast of Warsaw, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Manker officiating.

Pallbearers were Finis Allen, Charlie Foster, Roy Buckley G. J. Forth, Finis Estes and Amos Estes.

William L. Barde, whose funeral was held last Monday at Branson, Mo., was formerly a Sedalia newspaper man, being a reporter for the Sedalia Democrat before going to Springfield where he was with the Springfield Leader for a term of years.

More recently after his health began to fail he was located at Rockaway Beach where he conducted some concessions at that resort.

As a boy he attended Broadway and Martha Letts high school, graduating from high school with high honors. He afterward attended the University of Missouri.

His sister, Mrs. C. C. Williams, residing at 418 South Massachusetts avenue, this city, was in Detroit at the time of his passing and owing to difficult conditions in travel was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Barde served in the Navy in World War No. 1.

Besides the sister here he is survived by his widow another sister, Mrs. Will Middleton, Auxvasse, Mo., two brothers, Charles Barde, a newspaper man of Oklahoma City, and John Barde, of Kansas City.

Another brother, Fred Barde, also a newspaper man formerly of Sedalia and Guthrie, Okla., passed away several years ago. A sister, Mrs. Anna Scott, is also deceased.

Saffron has been used in drugs and cookery for several thousand years.

Lamm-Lohr Wedding Party



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott Lamm, and their attendants, Mrs. Bill Padgett, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Milton Lohr, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lamm were married in Washington D. C. on Saturday, December 8. Mr. Lamm, who was a technical sergeant in the army, has just received his discharge after arriving home from the European area. He has the ETO ribbon with six campaign stars, the good conduct medal and the purple heart.

Miss May Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harms of Windsor and Mr. Lawrence Wiskur, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wiskur of Holden were married at the home of the bride's parents at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 16, with Rev. A. L. Pritchard of Ionia reading the single ring service.

The couple were attended by Miss Lillie Harms, sister of the bride and Mr. Frank Wiskur, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of light blue with black accessories and her attendant wore a dark blue dress with accessories of brown.

A reception followed the wedding.

The dining room table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Surrounding the cake were sprigs of pine and on either side were lighted tapers.

The bride was employed by the International Shoe company for the past four years.

The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer in the Windsor community.

After spending a few days in Holden the young couple will make their home on the Huston farm east of Windsor.

Those attending the wedding were Miss Madeline Doyle, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freidly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiskur and son, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Pritchard and daughter of Ionia, Mrs. Ellis Huston and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harms and Lillie.

Miss Grace Adele Lamm, whose marriage to Lieut. (jg) Bob Edmondson, Philadelphia, Pa., will take place at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., Thirty-second street and Ohio avenue, was honored at two pre-nuptial parties last week.

Miss Betty Bob Scotten, 712 South Ohio avenue, was hostess at a dessert bridge and miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Ambassador room at Hotel Bothwell.

A winter setting including a sled laden with the bride-elect's gifts decorated a corner of the room. Favors on the bridge tables were covered match boxes resembling books with tags indicating "Grace and Bob."

Guests were Miss Lamm, Miss Betty Stanfield, Betty Spurlock, Doris Boon, Helen Miller, Ann Hurley, Barbara Roberts, Kay Herrick, Maxine Mertel, Marva Lee Ellis, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. Keith Yount, Mrs. Harold Fimple, Mrs. Allen McMullen of Deming, N. M., and Miss Scotten's sister, Miss Mary Jane Scotten.

Miss Helen Miller, 1720 South Grand avenue and Miss Doris Boon, 920 West Fifth street, were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon and personal shower in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell. The Christmas theme was used in the decorations.

Guests were Miss Lamm, her mother Mrs. Henry Lamm, Mrs. Keith Yount, Miss LaVonne Wright, Miss Betty Lou Stanfield, Mrs. Harold Fimple, Miss Kay Herrick, Mrs. Herman Logan, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Betty Bob Scotten, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Miss Mary Jane Mullins and Miss Mary Jane Scotten.

Before an altar of flowers and fernery, illumined by lighted white tapers, Miss Neoma Lee Ruffin, daughter of Mrs. Zella N. Ruffin of Windsor, became the bride Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, December 9, in a ceremony conducted at her home, of Mr. Wallace Eugene Clingan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Clingan of Willow Springs. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. E. H. Michaelowsky in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

The candles were lighted by Miss Marlene Lingle while Miss Harriet Heying of Kansas City played a piano solo, "The Rosary." Miss Heying played all of the wedding music, including the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and accompanied Miss Janet Sutherland, who sang "Be-

cause" and "The Lord's Prayer." The three young women wore formal gowns in pastel shades.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a cream Duchess satin wedding gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, leg-of-mutton sleeves and a full, gathered skirt. The silk net bridal veil of fingertip length, bordered with Chantilly lace, fell from a tiara of cream satin. She carried a white leather Bible topped with a white orchid tied with ribbon streamers and her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald E. Ruffin, matron of honor, wore a floor length dress of ice blue taffeta with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, three quarter length sleeves and a hooped skirt. Mrs. Earl F. Dillon, Jr., of Kansas City, bridesmaid, was attired in an aqua chiffon dress of floor length and made with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. Both carried arm bouquets of roses and carnations.

Mr. Jack Clingan, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ruffin wore a dress of dark green crepe with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Clingan's dress was of black and white with black accessories. Lavendar chrysanthemums composed her corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. Guests were served from a table centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, the first slice of which, according to tradition, was cut by the bride couple. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Thomas L. Powers, Miss Anita Bucher, Kansas City, Mrs. Chas. E. McGuire of Columbia and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Miss Bennie Payne of Windsor. All wore floor length dresses and carnation corsages in their hair.

Mrs. Clingan, nee Miss Ruffin, was graduated from Windsor high school as valedictorian of the class of 1941 and from the University of Missouri in June, 1945. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary fraternity for women in music.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Willow Springs high school, had completed two years at the University of Missouri before entering the U. S. army. He received his honorable discharge in October after spending two and one-half years in service, 27 months of which he served in the European theater of operations.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Clingan departed on a wedding trip. The bride chose for her going-away costume a brown crepe dress, dark green three-quarter length coat and brown accessories and wore a white orchid.

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The Holiday Business Has Been Good

Merchants Could Have Sold More If They Had Goods

Christmas business in Sedalia is "stupendous, gigantic and colossal and all that stuff, an assistant manager of a local store reported Monday. "In fact, he said, 'our business is much larger than in previous years, and if had had three times more merchandise, we could have sold it all.'"

The overall picture of business in Sedalia, according to a quick survey, shows business was much larger than in previous years. However, there was not enough merchandise to be sold, especially of the better class of merchandise, merchants report.

The owner of one store said, "There was more resistance on the part of the customer, this season. When there were more soldiers at the Sedalia Army Air Field, they bought merchandise, high or low priced." He continued by stating, "my Christmas business has been fair."

Cleaned Out Merchandise

Another merchant in the same line of business reported, "We have had an exceptionally good Christmas business. However, it started a little later than in previous years, but I have sold out about everything I had in some lines of stock, and had I been able to have gotten four times as much I could have sold it today."

Business men said this afternoon, "We are still in a rush and expect to be until we close this evening."

Stores will close at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Gives Directions On Lockers Use

Now that butchering time is here, those families with freezer lockers may want to make sure that they have a copy of the University of Missouri circular No. 463, "Freezer Lockers for Meat, Vegetables, and Fruit." It gives detailed directions for the use of lockers.

The following questions concerning meats are answered in the bulletin:

Does freezing improve the meat? Correct freezing and storing retains the quality of meat, but does not improve it. If frozen at a sufficiently low temperature there is a very slight tenderizing effect.

How long can beef and pork be kept in my locker? Beef of good quality, properly wrapped, frozen and stored by be kept nine months to one year. It is advisable to keep pork only six months. Ground meat will not keep as long as meat left in large pieces.

Do variety meats freeze satisfactorily? Yes, variety meats such as brains, heart, liver, tongue, and sweet breads, freeze and keep well. Freeze in family size packages so that it will not be necessary to defrost more than is needed at one time.

Does beef keep better if boned before freezing? The boning of beef before freezing does not improve its keeping quality. Certain cuts of meat are more easily wrapped for freezing and require less storage space when boned.

Will beef stock freeze satisfactorily? Yes. However, if the locker space is scarce, it would be advisable to can the stock and use the locker space for food which is more desirable frozen than canned.

What about freezing cured ham and bacon? Cured ham and bacon can be frozen satisfactorily. If there is another storage space where it can be kept without becoming rancid, dry or otherwise injured in quality, it would not seem wise to put it in the locker. If bacon is put in, it should be sliced before freezing.

Damage To Two Cars Due Skid

Damage resulted to two automobiles about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning on highway 65 south of Sedalia, when a car skidded into another which was parked partly on the highway and partly on the shoulder.

Mrs. Joseph Roark, Fristoe, driving a 1937 Ford coach, had stopped and was parked, and Dr. E. M. Bailey, 72, Elkland, Mo., was headed the same direction, driving his 1939 Ford coach. The morning being foggy, and the highway slippery, Dr. Bailey didn't see the car until almost upon it.

Dr. Bailey said he applied his brakes and the car skidded into the Roark car. None of the occupants of the two vehicles was injured.

The right front part of the Bailey car was badly smashed as was the left rear part of the Roark car.

Trooper Pete Stohr of the state highway patrol, made an investigation.

Fined Twenty-five Dollars

Jimmy Rose, 1723 South Grand avenue, Monday pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, and was fined \$25 by Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court. Rose had been before the local court numerous times on drunken charges.

Guest Artists



Miss Frances Brunkhorst



Miss Barbara Schrier

Miss Frances Brunkhorst, soprano (top) and Miss Barbara Schrier, pianist and accompanist (bottom) who were presented on the artists' program of the Helen G. Steele Music club at Heard Memorial clubhouse Wednesday night. Miss Rosemary Malocay, violinist, who also appeared in a group of selections, is not pictured.

Appropriate Year

In Japan, 1943 was the 2603rd year of their calendar, the Year of the Goat; 1942 was the Year of the Horse; and, appropriately 1941 was the Year of the Snake.

Lull Before the Storm

Censorship of domestic mail was introduced into Denmark by Nazi authorities more than two months before they seized control of the Danish government.

Out of the Army

Sgt. Norwood Licklider received his discharge from the army at Camp Carson, Colo., Monday, December 17. He has the European theatre ribbon with two battle stars. He served 34 months, four of which were spent in the European theatre. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Licklider at 1703 South Ohio avenue.

Cash Bonds Forfeited

Gerald Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Hughesville and Harold Smith, 1210 South Ohio avenue, both charged with careless and reckless driving, failed to appear in police court Monday morning and their cash bonds of \$25 each were ordered forfeited by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Gerald Smith was arrested in the 100 block on West Main street. Harold Smith was arrested in the 1200 block on South Ohio avenue.

John P. Gledhill Promoted to Major

John P. Gledhill, son of Mrs. Ora Gledhill, 302 West Seventh street, who has held the rank of captain and who is on terminal leave spending the holidays with his mother, has received notice that he has been promoted to the rank of major.

Now a Civilian

Andrew L. Slaton, AM 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaton, is being returned to civilian life through the navy's personnel separation center, Memphis, Tenn., after 48½ months' service.

Recently Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eugene Clingan, who were married December 9 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Zella N. Ruffin of Windsor, Mr. Clingan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Clingan of Willow Springs.

City Fathers In Conference Over Assaults

Warrants Issued After Reports From Three Persons

Vincent A. Siegel, 310 North Summitt avenue, and James Wright, 417 North Summitt avenue, have been arrested in connection with an alleged assault of W. J. "Pat" Keller and his wife Mary, 1306 East Broadway, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning near the Jockey club on South Highway 65. Wright is also charged on another warrant of assault and battery on Lloyd Yarnell, 911 South Harrison avenue, former employee of the Sedalia Bus Co., who is on strike.

Siegel was released on a \$500 bond and Wright is under two \$500 bonds.

Their hearings have not been set by Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, but are expected to be after the holidays.

Keller was beaten while leaving the Jockey club, according to a statement given police Sunday morning. He said he did not know why he was attacked as he didn't have anything to do with the strike.

On Picket Duty

Yarnell, reported to the police that he was beaten by Wright while on picket duty at the bus company garage, Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue. He said he was across the street helping another man when Wright came.

Feared GI's In Van Snowbound

HAYS, Kas., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Thirty five Missouri and Illinois servicemen who tried to beat the transportation tieup by traveling across Kansas from Denver in a furniture van, lent free for the purpose, apparently were snowbound somewhere in this area to night, their transportation held up by a foot snowfall today.

They last were reported at Ellis, Kas., west of here and it was not known if they were able to proceed beyond there. In Hays, roads were reported blocked over a wide area, and there was little prospect of the roads reopening before tomorrow.

Unless the homeward bound GI's caught a train, it was believed they were enjoying a snowy Christmas eve far from their family firesides.

I. L. Goist is Now a Corporal

MANILA: Ithiel L. Goist, whose wife, Edith, and two children, Virginia Ann and Eleanor Sue, live at 343 Chestnut street, Springfield, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the 5th Replacement Depot near Manila. He was assigned at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in January this year and trained in the Infantry at Camp Fannin, Texas, before coming overseas in August. He is working for the Utilities Office as a plumber, his civilian occupation.

War Mothers Want To Help War Veteran

Hope To Build Up Nice Sum For Youth Badly Injured

War Mothers Club, No. 2, is interested in doing something for Cpl. William C. Eckles, 23 year old Sedalia war veteran who lost his right arm while in combat under General Patton, and whose left arm was so badly injured that it is questionable whether the lower part of the arm and hand will be saved. If they are they will naturally not be as useful as a normal arm.

It is the women's idea to help the young man substantially by building up a cash amount to be presented to him, that any financial worries of the future may be lessened.

Already they are receiving the cooperation of many citizens. Any cash subscription, large or small, may be left at the Chamber of Commerce, through which office downtown the women of the club will work on this project.

New In Springfield
Cpl. Eckles is now at O'Reilly hospital, Springfield, and according to a telephone call to relatives Friday night, may be home for Christmas and the day after.

The injury to his left hand is such that it requires considerable attention, and he cannot be away from the hospital for any length of time. Skin has been grafted on and in three or four months there will probably be an operation to remove injured muscles and tissue.

Cpl. Eckles is married and has a three year old son, William Terrence. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eckles, 1501 East Fifteenth street. Before entering the service he was employed as a boilermakers helper at the Missouri Pacific shops.

'The True Christmas'

A Christmas presentation, "The True Christmas," directed by Mrs. Vivagene Pack, was presented at Jefferson school Friday evening at a meeting of the Jefferson Parent-Teacher association.

The program and characters were as follows:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful," chorus; Girl, Betty Watson; Boy, Billy Trent; Angel, Ruth Anderson; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus; Mary, Georgia Burnett; Joseph, Don Sands; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," chorus; First Shepherd, Paul Smith; Second Shepherd, J. D. Wells; Third Shepherd, Paul Lane; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," chorus; First Wiseman, Billy Pirthe; Second Wiseman, Buddy Cramer; Third Wiseman, Eldon Williams; "Away in the Manger," chorus; "Jingle Bells," chorus.

Santa, Jesse Hageman; Happy Home, Betty Ann Byrd; Friendship, Jackie Shepard; Peace, Jo Ann Vaught; Selfishness, Donnie Higgins; "The First Noel," chorus; "Silent Night," chorus; "Merry Christmas," third grade pupils; clarinet duet, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Jackie White and Chester O'Bannon; violin quartet, "Jingle Bells," Mary Ellen White, Hollis Lane, Eldon Williams and Raymond Hopper.

Remember One Who Is Ill

Bob Munger, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Munger, 422 West Fifth street, a pupil of the Fifth grade at Broadway school, who has been ill at his home the past two weeks, was happy over a surprise given him Friday evening by his classmates. His teacher, Mrs. Bryan Howe and the music director at Broadway school, Miss Florence Hert, brought to his home fruit, gifts and cards from the children in his room.

Bob had been a little worried about finishing his Christmas gifts started at school for his mother and dad, but his little friends took care of that, too. They finished the gifts for him and wrapped them so that now all he has to do is wait for Christmas morning to present his gifts to his parents.

Charles Kirby Came Home Friday

Charles Kirby arrived home in Sedalia Friday evening, having been discharged from the army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after three years in the service. A corporal in the army, Mr. Kirby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby, of 914 South Lamine avenue. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school before entering the service at the age of 19 years. It is the first time he has been home since leaving for overseas duty where he earned three battle stars, the good conduct medal, Asiatic and European campaign ribbons.

Dr. Snively Re-Appointed As County Physician

Dr. E. C. Snively has been re-appointed Pettis county physician, effective January 1, filling the vacancy created by Dr. A. E. Monroe whose resignation was accepted Thursday by the county court. Dr. Snively previously had been county physician, resigning sev-

Leaders of Christians and Jews Round Table



Joe Brown Killed Two Japs While With USO Luzon Show

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—(P)—Movie comedian Joe E. Brown confirmed today that he had fought with the army on Northern Luzon and killed two Japanese soldiers while there on a USO camp show tour.

Reference to Brown's action came from Major Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commander of the 37th (Ohio) division, in the Philippine action at the time.

Brown reluctantly agreed it was true.

"I've never mentioned it before," the actor said. "Maybe some people will think I shouldn't have done it. I was only doing what every one else was doing x x x."

"Besides," he added, "The Japs were shooting at me."

And they were, reported Gen. Beightler, who was host to Brown when he visited the 37th troops last June in his entertainment tour. He said.

"One of our men standing beside Brown was shot by a Jap sniper and wounded."

Reunion on Stage

Brown and Beightler had a reunion last night on the stage of a local theater, where the actor is playing in the show "Harvey." It was there that Beightler told how Brown went into combat.

Sedalian's Husband On Air Christmas

The voice of T. Harold Langrill will be heard in a program of recorded Christmas music to be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Network from 8 to 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning, in which he sings a solo, "O, Holy Night," and sings in glee club and quartet selections. He is the husband of the former Miss Mary Edna Hert, who, during his military service, has been residing at the home of her father, C. F. Hert, 316 West Eleventh street.

Langrill made the records in Tokyo, near which point he is stationed.

Sgt. Michael Stohr Has Arrived Home

Sgt. Michael J. Stohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Stohr, of Cole Camp, who has been with the headquarters company Caribbean Defense Command in Panama for the past nine months, has received his discharge from the army and has arrived home. He recently flew back to the states from Panama.

Stohr has been in service four years and served eleven months in Canada. He has the good conduct medal, the American theatre ribbon, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and the victory ribbon with a star.

Elaborating today, General Beightler said:

"Joe was worrying the life out of me, because I personally felt responsible for his safety and he insisted on staying up at the front when he was not putting on a show."

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REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS

James R. Williams and wife to Minnie Clara Henry, WD property in Green Ridge, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Bruce and Leenell Allen to Paul W. and Melva R. Teegarden, WD property in LaMonte, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles Craig and wife to J. C. and Mary J. Beach, WD property on north side of Eleventh street between Ingram and Thompson avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Johnnie Book Ralls et al to Paul W. and Marjorie L. Schultz, WD property on north side of Tenth street between Thompson and Hancock avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Porter Real Estate Company to Richard V. and Mabel A. Miller, WD property on east side of Carr avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

John Wood and wife to Charles L. and Margaret A. Cranfield, WD property on south side of Tower street between Hill and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Homer B. Vance Jr., to Mary Swanson, WD property on north side of Fifth street between Porter and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Adeline G. Stuart Brent to Joseph Henry and Myrtle B. Cartwright, WD tract of land in Sedalia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Ida Ruckle to William R. Page, WD property on west side of Kentucky avenue between Second and Third streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Edward A. Clawson and wife to Lucille D. Higgins, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.—\$1.00, love and affection.

James C. Butler to Frank S. and Louis A. Henderson, WD property at southeast corner of Broadway and Engineer streets—\$1.00 and consideration.

E. W. Goetz, sheriff to C. E. and Edith Cramer, Sheriff's D., property at southwest corner of Tenth and Porter avenue and northwest corner of Eleventh street and Porter avenue—\$4,05

Atomic Energy To Be Used 'Only For Peaceful Purposes'

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atomic control to the first meeting of the United Nations general assembly in London next month. France and China were invited to sponsor the resolution, too.

It provides for the general assembly to establish a control commission—with the same member nations as the Security Council, plus Canada.

Veto Authority

The commission's reports and recommendations would go to the Security Council. Thus each of five big powers—the United States, Russia, France, Britain and China—would have veto authority over any major action dealing with atomic questions.

These five powers are permanent members of the Security Council and must vote unanimously on all but matters of procedure. Six smaller nations will be elected to two-year terms to round out the Security Council's membership of 11 countries.

The resolution to be submitted to the 51-nation general assembly follows almost exactly the British-Canadian-American formula in outlining the duties of the atomic control commission.

The commission is to proceed with "utmost dispatch," inquire into all phases of the atomic problem, and make recommendations. In addition, the resolution says, it shall make specific proposals:

"(A) For extending between all nations the exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends;

"(B) For control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes;

"(C) For the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and of all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction;

"(D) For effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasion."

This was the exact wording of the declaration issued Nov. 15 by President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada.

The commission would serve more as a policy-shaping than as an advisory board. Its policy decisions would be carried out by MacArthur through directives issued by the United States government.

In addition to the big four, commission members would be France, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippines. Headquarters would be in Washington.

The foreign ministers said the decision for a four-power Allied Council for Japan was reached with the concurrence of China. On it will be MacArthur or his deputy as chairman and American representative, a representative of Russia and China, and a member jointly representing Britain, Australia, New Zealand and India.

It will meet in Tokyo, at least every two weeks.

It was created to consult with and advise MacArthur on carrying out surrender terms and on occupation and control of Japan. But MacArthur still issues all the orders.

Expect France Sign Today

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(P)—Official sources said that France would probably approve the Moscow conference peace treaty proposals tomorrow, provided they contain no debatable matter.

"If there is nothing in it about the Rhineland or any similar subject of particularly vital interest to us, the cabinet will undoubtedly take favorable action," one source said.

Abolition For SWPC Jan. 28

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agency has a field set-up of its own.

Secretary of Commerce Wallace will inherit all the other SWPC units. These survey the needs of small business and furnish technical and marketing advice. They include the legal, statistical, information and administrative divisions of SWPC.

Wallace plans to wrap them into his own operations in the small business field. He will create a new small business bureau which will become one of three major divisions of the Commerce Department. The others will be foreign trade and domestic economy.

Maverick's agency has loaned about \$500,000 to small firms with an average loss of less than one-half of one per cent. Besides the \$200,000,000 revolving fund already in hand, congress has authorized \$150,000,000 more when and if needed.

Reports Purse And Articles Stolen From Car

Daisy Woodward, of Dresden, reported to police that while her car was at 400 South Osage Wednesday night, thieves stole a purse containing \$10.00 in cash an Indian blanket, U. S. Army field jacket and two pair of glasses. It was reported by another party that prowlers also took a flashlight and a blanket from his car parked in the same vicinity about the same time.

Truman To Return To Capital

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public addresses. The first will be his radio speech, the first week in January, which will be an appeal to the people in behalf of labor and other legislative proposals he has submitted in congress as part of an overall administration post-war program.

The second will be his formal message to the new congress on the state of the nation.

White House officials have indicated that the latter may be broadcast by television if the President delivers it in person.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Army air forces officials said today the plane which took President Truman to Missouri in the stormy weather of Christmas Day took off only after the pilot was satisfied about conditions along the route.

Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers, the pilot, previously described the described trip in Kansas City as "just another routine flight."

Because most of the flight was made in clear, steady air above the cloud level the trip generally was smooth, Myers informed officials here.

The big, four-engine C-54 of the Air Transport Command, ran into some icing conditions in the Cincinnati area. There the pilot flew through clouds in preference to climbing 10,000 feet where thin air would have made the passengers uncomfortable.

The C-54, ATC spokesman said, can fly safely in weather that keeps on the ground the average two-engine transport widely used in commercial operations.

The Air Transport Command said that while there will not be unlimited visibility and ceiling for Friday's return flight, conditions won't equal those of Wednesday.

Some instruments flying may be necessary, the ATC added. It said that there will be plenty of visibility for a landing here, although some rain is expected late in the day.

Find Soldier With Throat Cut

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—His throat cut, Cpl. Charles Ehterton, Jr., 26, of Carbondale, Ill., was found dead today in a troop train wash room compartment, locked from the inside, Capt. Kenneth B. Ray, public relations officer announced.

The body was removed here for an autopsy and an investigation was started by military authorities. Capt. Ray said. The train was en route from Camp Stone-man, Calif., and the body was discovered shortly before the train reached Jefferson City.

A veteran of 18 months' duty in the Pacific, Ehterton was a pitcher for the Winnipeg Maroons of the Northern baseball league at the time of his induction June 12, 1942, his records showed. He also had played for other professional clubs, including Macon, Ga., of the Sally league.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehterton of Carbondale and was due for discharge from the service.

Starved To Death In Guardhouse

YOKOHAMA, Friday, Dec. 28.—(P)—American Marine Cpl. James G. Pavlosky shrank from 170 to 55 pounds before he died of starvation in a Japanese prison camp guardhouse, said affidavits introduced today into the war crimes trial of Lt. Kel Yuri.

Yuri, on trial before a U. S. military commission on charges with responsibility for Pavlosky's death by torture and starvation and with having ordered guards to beat Pvt. Noah C. Heard before he was bayoneted to death May 31, 1944.

Yuri, former commandant of Omuta camp on Kyushu, is the second Japanese tried on atrocity charges in Japan.

Big Program For Clothing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The government tonight announced a program aimed at getting 3,500,000 inexpensive men's and boys suits produced during the first three months of 1946.

A civilian production administration said the output goal for the entire year is between 28 and 30 million suits, with approximately 14,000,000 to sell in low and medium price ranges.

"The apparel program has been geared to help meet the tremendous demand for suits for returning servicemen," said CPA Administrator John D. Small.

He added that men's suits to be made under the program will sell at retail at or below \$33.

The program also will channel to garment manufacturers approximately 168,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics and 120,000,000 yards of rayon materials for use in essential apparel items.

Garment producers will continue to receive government aid in obtaining fabrics.

The cotton fabrics will be used for such garments as shirts, shorts and handkerchiefs for men and boys; dresses, slips and nightgowns for women and girls; and sunsuits and overalls for children.

Among rayon garments to be produced under the program are dresses, blouses and slips for women and girls.

Capt. Van Dyne Has Discharge

Capt. John R. Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind., with the quartermaster corps, received his discharge last Saturday at Camp Atterbury, Seymour, Ind., and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. John R. Van Dyne, Sr., 1108 West Broadway. He is on terminal leave until February 24.

Van Dyne, who was in service for 37 months, will be joined here later by Mrs. Van Dyne and their daughter. Capt. Van Dyne has been on leave of absence as sales manager of Adco, the American Disinfecting company.

Loses Leg in Bus Crash

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 27.—(P)—State highway trooper Miller Asbury reported shortly after midnight last night that a school bus stolen at Weston, Mo., crashed into a tree near St. Joseph about midnight, critically injuring a Weston youth and slightly injuring his brother.

Asbury said Roy Bramble, 17, of Weston, lost a leg in the crash when the crumpled bus frame cut it off at the knee. He was in a critical condition at a St. Joseph hospital. His brother, Omar Bramble, 28, was hurt only slightly and did not require hospitalization.

Asbury said the brothers told police they were hitchhiking from Weston when the school bus, driven by another man, came along and picked them up. The third man, they told police, was driving the bus at the time of the crash but left the scene of the accident before police arrived.

The elder brother was being held for questioning, Asbury said. At the hospital, the younger brother was to undergo further amputation of the leg to the hip. The crash occurred two and one-half miles south of St. Joseph on Memorial highway.

They Want to Get Back Home

SHANHAÏ, Dec. 27.—(P)—Morale of homesick U. S. Marines in North China was described by Stars and Stripes today as "cracking up" because the Leathernecks "are convinced they are merely pawns in a political chess game."

The China theater edition of the army newspaper, in a Tientsin datelined article by news editor Sgt. Dick Wilson of Belle Rose, N. Y., said the Marines refused to believe it is necessary for them to guard Chinese railroads and the British-owned coal properties.

Wilson wrote that "incidents" had decreased during the past month, but that Marine casualties from snipers, demolition crews and track-wreckers were higher than reports have indicated.

The army newsman went on:

"Nightly jags, mourning buddies who fell in Pacific campaigns, a bit of joint-wrecking, brawls with civilians and Marines, an occasional show of arms and sometimes more than just a show—these are the manifestations of the cracking-up of America's fighting men who have had too much fighting and want to go home so desperately that nothing else means anything to them."

Protests On Wild Flight Of Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The recent wild flight of an abandoned army transport plane over five states prompted a protest today from Rep. Schriver (R-Kan.) to Gen. H. H. Arnold, army air forces chief.

"I can understand the advisability of the crew taking to their chutes," Schriver wrote the general, "but when the pilot goes, as in this and other instances, the lives of thousands of our citizens are imperiled. The pilotless plane under power becomes as menacing as any bomb."

"Why shouldn't the pilot ride the plane in or go down in a safe area?"

The Kansas referred to the pilotless flight of an army plane from Nebraska to Ohio, where it went down in a field. He said he was "astounded" that the crew should bail out without jettisoning the gasoline and cutting the ignition. The ship was abandoned when its de-icing controls failed.

Parents Of Four Children In Year

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 27.—(P)—Premature birth of triplets in St. Joseph's hospital today made Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meit parents of four children within a year.

The boy and two girls were put in incubators, but Dr. Charles Viney, attending physician, said they were in good health.

The boy weighed 3 pounds 11 ounces; one girl weighed 3 pounds 6 ounces, and the other girl, 2 pounds 14 ounces.

Their sister, Sandra Marie, was born last March 24.

The father is a machine shop employe here.

Seeks Nomination

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—(P)—Governor Dwight P. Griswold announced today that he will seek the 1946 Republican nomination for United States senator from Nebraska.

Huge Strikes 'Postmaster, Would Involve Postal Clerk, About 500,000 Were Abducted

Electrical and Telephone Company Employees

By the Associated Press

Threats of two huge strikes which, if 100 per cent effective, would involve about 500,000 electrical and telephone company employees, darkened the nation's labor picture today.

A walkout of 200,000 CIO workers in plants of the electrical industry's "Big Three" was termed "inevitable" by union leaders in New York and may be called late next week.

A nation wide work stoppage by telephone employees was seen by independent union spokesmen as the possible aftermath of a strike scheduled next Thursday by Western Electric company workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

The government was ready to act to prevent the strike of electrical workers at Westinghouse, General Electric and General Motors, but time appeared running short.

The executive board of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers was to meet in New York on Jan. 5 to go ahead with plans for a strike, which the union membership authorized on Dec. 13 in support of demands for a \$2 a day wage rate increase.

Serious Situation

On Jan. 2 Westinghouse and General Electric have been invited to a meeting with federal conciliators, but Edgar L. Warren, conciliation director, said after a meeting with CIO-UE union leaders yesterday that "I'm afraid it's a serious situation." The union said negotiations with General Electric and Westinghouse failed, but are continuing with General Motors.

A walkout at all three companies, which Warren said would be "a serious aggravation" of national industrial problems, would affect 76 plants in 22 states, with 100,000 employees at General Electric, 75,000 at Westinghouse and 25,000 at General Motors.

A demand for a 30 per cent wage increase also was the issue in the dispute which may result in a national walkout of telephone employees. Henry Mayer, counsel for the Independent Western Electric employees association, affiliated with the Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, said picket lines would be established around telephone operating companies in New York and New Jersey on Jan. 3.

The lines would be spread, Mayer said, to all Bell system companies that use Western Electric equipment if the strike continued an additional pressure was believed necessary to support the union's wage demand.

NFTW Support Promised

The support of the NFTW which claims a membership of 250,000 workers, was promised the Western Electric workers by Joseph A. Berne, federation president. The W. E. group authorized the walk-out but a company spokesman welcomed a resumption of negotiations in the hope of reaching an accord. It has offered a 15 per cent wage hike.

Mayer disclosed pickets would be sent to key Western Electric centers in Chicago, Baltimore and Haverhill, Mass., and west to San Francisco, in efforts to halt work by the company's 68,000 employees throughout the country.

Is Fined On Check Charge

C. A. Higdon of Clifton City was arrested on warrant filed on application by Leo J. Harned, prosecuting attorney charging him with passing a bogus check. He pleaded guilty in the court of a. m. Harlan, justice of the peace, and was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$9.20 plus making the check good and was released after payment.

The check, drawn on the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., was for \$30.75.

American Troops Injured

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Thirty American troops were severely injured aboard the French liner Atheros II, damaged by hurricane in mid-Atlantic last Sunday, Lloyd's reported today. The liner is carrying 3,000 U. S. service men to New York.

A radio message to Lloyd's from the battered 15,000-ton vessel indicated the ship was heading for the Azores at reduced speed due to engine trouble.

Charged With Murder

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A charge of first degree murder was filed today against Charles Bruce, Seymour auctioneer and stock dealer, in connection with the fatal shooting of Tom Cantrell, another Seymour resident, according to Webster county prosecutor J. P. Smith.

Argument Over Slip Covers

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—An apparent argument over the use of slip covers in an apartment led to the slaying today of Robt. J. Turner, 39, a returned serviceman in front of the apartment in which he and his wife lived.

Cowling Blair, Jr., assistant county prosecutor, said J. O. Parker, 75, owner of the apartment building, surrendered to police and admitted the shooting.

Wasp Sails For U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 27.—(P)—The U. S. Aircraft Carrier Wasp sailed for the United States today with 5,000 troops after temporary repair of damages received in an Atlantic gale last week. The crew expected to get into New York harbor early on New Year's Day.

Postmaster, Would Involve Postal Clerk, About 500,000 Were Abducted

Kidnapers Were Identified As Jail Escapees

SANDUSKY, Mich., Dec. 27.—(P)—Postmaster Horace Parrish and a woman postal clerk were abducted by two men and left bound and gagged near Pontiac about midnight, sheriff's officers reported today.

Sheriff Roland L. Meredith said Parrish identified his abductors as J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend, both of Pontiac, who broke loose from the Sanilac county jail a short time earlier. Vyse and Townsend, both 25, were awaiting sentence Friday pleading guilty to the armed robbery of the post office at nearby Tyre several weeks ago.

Parrish and the clerk, Helen E. Shillinger, 25, told the sheriff they were held up as they left the Sandusky post office about 7 p. m. and ordered to ride with the two men in Parrish's automobile to a tourist camp four miles north of Pontiac.

Forced From Car

There, they said, they were forced from the car, ordered inside a vacant tourist cabin and bound and gagged with bed sheets. The two men drove away in the postmaster's auto, they said.

Parrish said he managed to free himself and Miss Shillinger after a 15-minute struggle and telephoned Sheriff Meredith.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shillinger was harmed. Parrish said he had only \$19 with him and the woman reported she had only about \$9. Both amounts were stolen.

Bennett Interested in Timber Land Survey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—An appropriation for a government survey of 18,000,000 acres of timber land in Missouri will be asked of Congress by Rep. Bennett (R-Mo.).

The congressman made this announcement today after conferring with U. S. Forest Service and Agriculture Department officials who told him that while surveys had been authorized by Congress for the United States generally in 1930, there was not now sufficient money to make investigations in Missouri or the middle west.

They estimated the Missouri survey would require one year.

Eight Crew Members Of Ship Missing

GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Eight crew members of the Swedish ship Sveaborg which exploded and sank at Texas City today are reported missing.

Sheriff Frank L. Bignne, who boarded the vessel shortly after the explosion, said G. Eng, first mate, told him eight men were missing and believed dead in the flooded crew's quarters.

Eng said 12 were hurt, two critically. The ship has a crew of 37 men, 36 Swedes and one Finn.

Two Actions For Divorce Filed

Two divorce petitions were filed Thursday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, Clifford E. Hicks, suing Helen L. Hicks, and Harry Mullins filing suit against Beatrice Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married February 28, 1941, and separated December 15, 1945. The plaintiff, represented by Palmer and Palmer, asks the right and privilege to visit their two-year-old daughters and to contribute to her support.

The Mullins were married last March 10 in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and separated on December 22. Leo J. Harned is the plaintiff's attorney.

Pfc. Marion Stewart Soon Be Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart of 2010 East Sixth street received word from their son, Pfc. Marion Stewart that he had arrived at San Pedro, Calif., Wednesday afternoon and is on his way to Fort Leavenworth to be discharged. He has served 21 months overseas on Korea, Okinawa and Guadalcanal, and has been in the army for two years.

His wife and son, M. W., who is fourteen months old, reside with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marion has never seen his son.

Fined For Petit Larceny

Arrested on a warrant issued through Leo J. Harned, Prosecuting Attorney, William F. Taylor pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny and was fined \$30.00 and costs in court of A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Thursday. He paid the fine and costs and was released.

Births...

Son, William Michael, born to First Lieut. and Mrs. William Neville Jonson last Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Carmel, Calif. Lieut. Jonson, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., was employed in the advertising department of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital before entering service. Mrs. Jonson is the former Miss Barbara Collier of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houseworth, Warsaw, parents of a son born at Bothwell hospital Thursday evening at 5:15 o'clock.

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Community News from

Fortuna

By MRS. EVA SHORES

Mrs. Ada Drake and Miss Melvina Ball of Kansas City spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hutchison and son Larry of Versailles, Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gates and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughters Shirley Ann and Peggy were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and daughter left Monday for Detroit, Mich., to make their home. Mr. Patton has recently received his discharge from the armed forces after several months of overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thixton and daughter Mary of Kirkwood were guests from Sunday until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Griswold and sons who have spent the past several months in the states of Oregon and California have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hofstetter of St. Louis spent the holidays here with her mother Mrs. Alpha McKinney and her grandmother Mrs. Mary Carpenter, and her sister Mrs. Bertha Hofstetter and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hofstetter in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Akins and son Fritz and Mrs. Norman Akins were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Akins near Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thixton and daughter Mary of Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thixton and children Ronald and Beverly Sue of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of near Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shores and Miss Vivian Shores of California were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton.

Leon B. Near Boatswain 1/c arrived here last week for a furlough here with his wife and daughter Carol at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foley. Leon recently returned from services in the Pacific.

Relatives here have received word that Jimmie Maupin has arrived on the west coast after service with the armed forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Simmons and sons Billy and Paul of Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hofstetter and daughters Velora Rose and Marilyn Mae were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Rose Rodner and daughter Audrey and Frank Thixton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shepp and children of near Versailles and Charles Wright were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Zora Charles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayne and children of near Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughters Shirley Ann and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petree and children of near Glenstead were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter Lois Delene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elley of Versailles are guests of her mother Mrs. Sarah Tankersley.

Rev. Ralph Plummer, a brilliant blind evangelist of the Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City and Mrs. Plummer will be at the Fortuna Baptist church for the morning service December 30.

Mrs. Alpha Charles is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welty in Clinton. Mr. Welty recently underwent an appendectomy at the hospital in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Harrison and son of near Versailles were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bridges and daughter Jewel.

Danny Johnson of Austin, Tex., was a guest Sunday of Miss Erma Lee Carter. Sunday night they left for Wichita, Kas., to be the guests over the holidays of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ercey Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornan were among those that attended the Hays reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and daughters Erma Lee and Mary Lou, Mrs. Rosa Mae Ayres and daughters Mary Ann and Carol Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas in Tipton.

Robert Devine of Arturas, Calif., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Devine and other relatives.

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